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New England Ace Home

Capt. John Godfrey, 23, of Providence, R. I., is served hot coffee by Red Cross workers in New York today after stepping ashore from an Army transport. Godfrey, who was shot down over Europe, was one of the first of the liberated prisoners aboard to step ashore.

International News Soundphoto

Himmler Dies CaptiveSuicide

By KINGSBURY SMITH

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS (INS)—Heinrich Himmler, creator, organizer and bloody-handed top executioner of the German Gestapo, is dead. The notorious self-styled successor to Adolf Hitler committed suicide, swallowing a phial of poison while undergoing a medical examination at British Second Army headquarters.

HEINRICH HIMMLER
Gestapo Chief Commits Suicide

Himmler took his life at 11:04 o'clock last night while a captive of the British.

This archfiend, who ordered and carried out the extermination of the town of Lidice among his many crimes, had been under arrest since May 21. On that day he was taken into custody while traveling under the name of Hitzinger, his moustache shaved off and his disguise completed with the aid of a black patch over his right eye.

The arrest had been made at Bremervorde, Prussia, by troops of the Second Army.

With him were two adjutants, one described as a thug-like SS corpsman.

Himmler was in British hands for two ful days and during this entire period was able to hide the poison on his person.

Apparently he had kept the phial in his mouth, clamped behind his gums.

During a routine examination last night, a British military doctor asked Himmler to open his mouth. The physician looked in and appeared to be satisfied.

But to make certain, the doctor pushed Himmler closer to a window and put his finger in the Nazi hangman's mouth.

Himmler made a quick movement of his head and bit quickly on the stopper of the phial.

He dropped to the floor in collapse and died 15 minutes later.

An official British Second Army statement said Himmler and his party arrived under escort and unrecognized at a camp near Second Army headquarters, where he asked through his adjutants for an interview with the camp commander.

When the interview was granted, Himmler announced his identity, which was confirmed by the chief officer at the camp and later, beyond any doubt, by counter-intelligence officers from Second Army headquarters.

"Himmler was immediately confined under armed guards," the statement said. "stripped and medically examined to find any hidden poison. During the final stage of this examination, when

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Tokyo in Flames Over Five Hours

By LEIF ERICKSON

GUAM, May 24 (AP)—Tokyo burned for five and one-half hours, by Japanese admission, today after more than 550 Superforts plastered the city's war factories and facilities with 8,000,000 poundsh of fire bombs in the mightiest single air blow of the Pacific war.

An imperial headquarters communique broadcast from Tokyo said "almost all fires" were out by "about 7 a. m." The raid started shortly after midnight.

The Jap radio reported property within the imperial palace compound was hit, but tried to minimize the size of the raiding force and discount the damage generally, American airmen returning to their base in the Marianas, however, said fires were visible for 200 miles from the city and undoubtedly the Yank bombs "burned hell out of the place."

Another enemy broadcast said "about 180" American carrier planes raided airbases on Kyushu, southernmost Japanese home island, in another of the oft-repeated attacks to disable fields mounting Nipponese suicide plane attacks against American positions on Okinawa. This report was not confirmed by U. S. authorities.

Another Japanese radio report said 23 American Liberators bombed Singapore yesterday afternoon, but caused "practically no damage."

Fliers who participated in the raid returned with vivid stories of wide destruction in Tokyo.

One B-29 pilot, Maj. Luther A. Jones, reporting direct hits on yards which handle one-third of Japan's rail traffic, said on his return from the pre-dawn strike:

"I'm afraid they're going to do a lot of walking."

A brilliant moon and a ring of oil fires set by lead planes illuminated the target area, the Shinagawa industrial section, populated by 750,000 of Tokyo's millions and crowded with highly inflammable shops making precision instruments for Nippon's air force.

Pilots saw their incendiaries spread huge fires. Flashes indicated the flames had spread to stores of explosive materials.

Brig. Gen. Thomas S. Powers, commanding general of the Superforts on Guam, received reports that high winds spread the fires over a widening area.

Sgt. Charles Holder, blister gunner, looked back at the glow in the sky over Tokyo, checked with his navigator and was told the bomber was 200 miles out on the return trip.

Some fliers told of seeing "fireballs" but disagreed as to whether they were robot bombs, jet-propelled fighters or harassing flares.

Tokyo also claimed 27 of the raiders were shot down and 30 others damaged.

Chinese Nearing Base in Hunan

CHUNGKING, May 24 (AP)—Chinese forces have routed Japanese troops from positions 19 miles west of Shaoyang (Paoching) and are continuing to advance toward that important Hunan province base, the high command announced tonight.

Senator Would Remit World War I Debts

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—Sen. Johnson (D.) of Colorado suggested today the United States cancel the $11,000,000,000 war debts of 1918 and give the world a "clean slate" for future financing.

"We can't collect them anyhow," Johnson asserted.

Truman to Fly to Parley; Talk With Stalin 'in Works'

By ROBERT G. NIXON

WASHINGTON, May 23 (INS)—President Truman plans to fly to the United Nations Conference at San Francisco to witness the signing of the United Nations charter and to make his address to the final plenary session.

The president's projected conference with Marshal Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill is "definitely in the works."

Press Secretary Charles Ross made the announcements today. At the same time he said the President, after his speech to the conference, might fly to the Northwest for a brief rest.

Sec. Ross said the special missions undertaken by Harry L. Hopkins to Moscow and Joseph E. Davies to London "do not take the place of the proposed 'Big Three' conference."

"Their missions are part of the general pattern of the coming conference," he said.

"Will the British election interfere with the timing of the conference?" he was asked.

"I think not," he replied.

Ross added he had no idea of the time or place of the Big Three meeting. He pointed out both the President and Mr. Churchill had expressed hope the meeting would be held.

"Has there been any expression from Stalin?" he was asked.

"I don't know," he replied.

He said the missions of Hopkins and Davies are "different but they all fit into the general pattern of the 'Big Three' meeting."

The President's speech at San Francisco will be made in the Opera House, where the plenary sessions are held. His address, about 15 minutes long, will be carried by radio on a world-wide broadcast.

The President will attend a reception immediately after his speech, at which he will meet all of the delegates.

He will then probably fly to Washington State, Ross said that plans for this side trip, which is not yet absolutely definite, may be expected to be announced from Olympia, Wash.

The President will be accompanied by his personal secretary, Matt Connolly, and Press Sec. Ross.

His stay in Washington State, if he goes there, will be very brief, Ross said, and he is not expected to be away from the White House as much as a week for the entire trip.

In response to Paris stories, one of which said Gen. Charles de Gaulle would come to Washington to confer with President Truman and another that the French provisional government leader would meet the President in San Francisco, Ross said:

"I have no information about a meeting with Gen. de Gaulle."

He was asked about Hopkins' health. Hopkins, who has been ill recurrently for a long time, entered the Mayo Clinic after the Yalta conference for further treatment.

"It is good enough to enable him to face this trip," Ross replied.

Yanks' Pincers Closing In on Shuri Fortress

By HAMILTON FARON

GUAM, May 24 (AP)—Leathernecks and doughboys of the 10th Army held the Japanese key fortress of Shuri in a giant cup-shaped pincers today as they turned both ends of the Okinawa battle line.

Fierce close-in fighting raged across the entire front as the Yanks increased their pressure, entering Naha on the western flank and expanding gains made at the Yonabaru break-through on the east.

In the center, the battle continued unabated as the 77th (Statue of Liberty) division pressed forward toward the hill line overlooking Shuri. A unit assaulting the hills was caught in a murderous cross fire from Jap cave positions and pinned down.

Just to the left of the 77th, a battalion of the 96th threw back a fierce Jap counterattack which penetrated American lines more than a third of a mile before it was stopped with a loss of 150 to 200 Japs.

Seventh Division troops expanded their corridors below Yonabaru, increasing pressure against Shuri on the left and heightening the threat of complete isolation for Jap garrisons in the hills of Chinen peninsula commanding Nakagusuku bay.

East-west supply lines to Chinen forces already had been cut.

Patrols of the Sixth Division's Fourth Marine Regiment spearheaded the drive into Naha, rubble-strewn Okinawa capital, yesterday, wading the muddy, silt-filled Asato river in a surprise, predawn strike from the northeast.

The initial drive carried as deep as 800 yards into the city, but the tough former Marine raiders and paratroopers who make up the Fourth expect fierce house-to-house fighting as they move through the smashed city.

Minesweeper 481 Lost in Philippines

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—The 136-foot minesweeper YMS 481 has been lost in the Philippines as a result of enemy action, the Navy announced today. Casualties were described as moderate.

The vessel's skipper, Lt. (j.g.) Theron O. Anglin, Wadley, Ga., was wounded. Next of kin have been notified. The 481 was launched Jan. 1 and commissioned April 21, 1941.

Jap Doctor's Note Tells Defeat

CHICAGO, May 24 (AP)—A captured Japanese doctor, in a letter to an American doctor made public today, said the intelligentsia of Japan realizes "the accurate defeat" of the Japanese on Okinawa "overshadows the downfall of the so-called great Nippon empire."

A copy of the letter, published by the Chicago Herald-American, was sent by John E. Familaro, Ph. M. 2-c, to Miss Mary Ann Magda of Chicago. It was signed "Dr. Kosaburo Iyasaka" and addressed to "my kind and generous Dr. Frank Oveiga," an American naval surgeon at Okinawa.

Dr. Iyasaka said his opinions reflected those of the greater part of the intelligentsia of Japan.

"I am very sorry to see with my naked eyes the accurate defeat of the Japanese army corps in Okinawa which is precluding and overshadowing the downfall of the so-called great Nippon empire having the glorious history of 3000 years long," the letter read. "For we all Japanese until now think Japan as a land of gods governing never to be trampled on by other nation."

Mentioning Japan's victories over Mongolia, China and Russia in other wars, Iyasaka said "this time Japan is waging a war quite different as compared with three other cases above mentioned, which I could see with my naked eyes and think over, cool-minded with the scientific investigation."

"God save us, alas; the sad and most lamentable conclusion seems to cover over us," he said. "This three miraculous victories over the greater nations incidentally gained resulted in aglandizing and aggravating the value of ancient legends and traditions handed down from the olden times of forefathers. So we became self-conceited and superstitious dreamers through all classes of Japan even amidst the intelligentsia.

"So I think the Japo-American war now going on is the war of truth against falsehood, theory against legend and tradition, freedom against restriction."

MRS. RUTH DeLEON OF LYNN
Charges Marblehead Man Assaulted Her With Revolver
INP by Edwin Stephan

Held for Attack On Navy Wife

David P. Keefe, 51, Glendale rd., Marblehead, wealthy accountant and former deputy U. S. tax collector, pleaded not guilty in superior court, Newburyport, today, to three indictments charging him with breaking into a married woman's home, assaulting her with a revolver and carrying a revolver without a permit.

Named as the victim was Mrs. Ruth DeLeon, 25, of Walnut st., Lynn, whose husband is in the Navy.

Judge Hanify ordered Keefe held in $3000 bail. Date for the trial was not set.

Keefe, who maintains a suite of offices and a large staff in Lynn, had appeared earlier in the day at Lynn District Court before Judge Reeve in connection with the same case. The jurist dismissed two complaints against him in view of the fact Keefe had been indicted and was due to plead in Essex Superior Court.

DAVID P. KEEFE
Pleads Not Guilty
INP by Edwin Stephan

The lower court complaints charged Keefe with breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony and assault with a dangerous weapon, a revolver, on Mrs. DeLeon; and carrying a revolver without a permit.

At the office of Dist. Atty. Cregg it was alleged Keefe entered Mrs. DeLeon's home early in the morning of May 17 and held the revolver at her head, threatening her.

Keefe is married and widely known along the North Shore. In addition to his accounting firm he has restaurant interests in Lynn.

Hero, Beverly Hailed in South

With his pretty blonde 19-year-old girl friend, Beverly Hargreaves, of Lexington, sharing honors, Sgt. Jake (Bill) Lindsey, Congressional Medal of Honor winner, was enthusiastically welcomed by a delegation of Lucedale, Miss., residents today upon his arrival at Mobile, Ala., en route to his home town.

The couple, accompanied by Beverly's father and Jake's parents, flew from Washington to reach Lucedale by Saturday where plans are under way to "shoot the works" in honor of the first serviceman to receive the Congressional Medal at a joint session of Congress.

Mayor John D. Parker of Lucedale telegraphed his invitation to Beverly in care of the Boston American. This newspaper, which arranged the telephone calls that reunited Beverly and Jake for the first time in four years, forwarded the telegram to her at a Washington Hotel.

Hinting that a wedding might be in the offing soon, Beverly said there still were a lot of details to be worked out and they both preferred to make no announcement at this time.

Chautemps' Arrest Ordered in Paris

PARIS, May 24 (INS)—A warrant for the arrest of Camille Chautemps, vice-premier in the Petain government from Jan. 17 to July 12, 1940, was issued today by Andre Mornet, prosecutor-general.

Good Earth

NEW YORK, May 24 (AP)—The New York Port of Embarkation, preparing for the return from Europe of 250,000 soldiers monthly, overlooks nothing to make the boys happy.

Officials provided a box of earth in the shape of a map of the U. S.—which happy, homesick servicemen may kiss.

Ace Godfrey Back, Tells of Romance

A mother's anguish turned to wild happiness this morning when the Boston American telephoned Mrs. Reginald Godfrey of Narragansett blvd., Providence, that her son—New England's most famous ace—Capt. John Godfrey, 23, had just stepped ashore, well and happy, from an Army transport in New York.

In an agony of waiting since May 2, when he cabled he would be home shortly after he had escaped twice from a German prison camp and been wounded three times, Mrs. Godfrey almost lost hope as days lengthened into weeks without further word.

Capt. Godfrey was one of the first of 200 liberated prisoners of war to step ashore when five Army transports, loaded with 7000 American soldiers, including 3000 wounded men, docked at Staten Island.

A thousand of the wounded were taken to Camp Shanks, N. Y., and the rest to Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island.

The remaining 4000 men came back as dischargees or on furloughs prior to reassignment.

Mrs. Godfrey expressed no surprise when advised the famous flier had informed New York reporters at the ship he was going to take only a 30-day furlough instead of his 90-day rotation—"Because I want to get a crack at those Japs so I can come home for good and get married."

"I know the girl he has in mind," Mrs. Godfrey said. "She's Charlotte Frederick of Rochester, Pa., and an Army nurse now in France. She has written me some beautiful letters and sent me a bottle of perfume from Paris last Christmas. But I didn't know they had discussed marriage. I have a good deal of admiration for her for having her beautiful home and an easy life to share the hardships of battlefields with our boys."

Capt. Godfrey, who was wing man for Capt. Don Gentile and is credited with 36 planes de-

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Navy Officer's Boy, 5, Found In Wolfeboro

WOLFEBORO, N. H., May 24—Five-year-old Billy Lord, who vanished in a bog near his home at 7:30 last night and occasioned a 29-hour search through the swampy, forested area near-by, was found at 1:20 this afternoon, trudging on Poor Man's hill, about two miles from his home.

Despite the low temperatures that prevailed throughout the night he appeared to be in good condition. He said he had slept in bushes most of the night. The little boy was uncommunicative about how he became lost. He was rushed home and put in bed by his grateful parents, Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Charles Lord.

Billy's discoverers were two Brewster Academy students who had joined the search this morning with classmates. They were Clifton Rumrill of Wolfeboro and Gordon Corbin of Portsmouth, N. H.

They hustled him down the hill, carrying him most of the way. He appeared to enjoy the ride.

His mother, whose anxiety had rendered her ill in bed, and his father, who had refused to rest from the moment Billy's absence was discovered, were the happiest parents in New Hampshire this afternoon. They expressed deep gratitude to the hundreds of searchers, American Legionnaires, police, firemen, Boy Scouts, soldiers and their own neighbors, who had put away their personal tasks to search for Billy.

The father, a veteran of Iwo Jima and Okinawa, is home on a 15-day leave. He was due to report at San Francisco Saturday,

BILLY LORD, 5
Wolfeboro, N. H. Boy Found

a fact that deepened his worry over Billy's disappearance.

"Thank God it turned out this way," he said. His wife echoed his gratefulness.

They have six other children ranging in age from three to 15. Billy had been playing with them in a bog opposite his home when he disappeared. The others answered a call to supper but when heads were counted at the table Billy was missing.

Just why and how it happened his parents hope to glean from him after he has had all the sleep he needs.

Vets May Ask Wives To Quit Men's Jobs

OMAHA, May 24 (AP)—The national encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at New York in August may be asked to support a nationwide movement to obtain pledges from all married women to give up men's jobs when the war ends.

CPO CHARLES LORD AND MRS. LORD
Two Veteran and Wife Overcome During Search
INP by Harry Simard

200,000 Autos OK'd for 1945

By DAVID J. WILKIE

DETROIT, May 24 (AP)—The nation's automobile industry was authorized today to proceed with the manufacture of approximately 200,000 passenger cars this year, if it can obtain the necessary materials.

In making this announcement today, the War Production Board said the manufacturers would be permitted to order production materials immediately, with delivery of materials to start after July 1.

Today's announcement formalizes an understanding reached by the WPB and the industry advisory committee last week in Washington.

The exact date individual automobile manufacturers will begin production after July 1 will depend on their individual situations—such as the etxent of their tooling up, availability of facilities and materials, etc.

The Weather

LOCAL—Fair and continued cool tonight, lowest temperature near 50 degrees. Friday pleasant and sunny, light westerly winds tonight, becoming variable Friday.

MINIMUM N. E. TEMPERATURES

BOSTON	48	Concord	35
Providence	39	Bangor	44
Hartford	43	Burlington	41

Warmest day this date, 91, in 1938.
Coldest day this date, 34, in 1942.
Sun rises 5:14. Sun sets 8:08.
High tide 10:46 p. m.; height 9 ft., 6 in.

New Security Bill Ups Tax

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—A new, broad concept of social security, including health insurance, was introduced in Congress today with a plea the nation needs it as a post-war bulwark.

The far-reaching measure, increasing costs to both employes and employers, was proposed by Sen. Wagner (D.) of New York and Rep. Dingell (D.) of Michigan.

Wagner, explaining the legislation in detail in a Senate speech, listed these principal proposals:

1—Contributions of employers and employes are to be increased from 1 to 4 per cent each.

2—Every citizen would be eligible to health insurance similar to the present voluntary hospital insurance plans now in effect. None of the current plans would be affected—they could continue in business.

3—Government would embark on a 10-year plan with an appropriation of $950,000,000 to help states build and improve hospitals and health centers, especially in rural areas. Additional $5,000,000 would be provided to help the states make surveys.

4—U. S. employment service would be established permanently. After the war it would take over the Manpower Commission and related services within Social Security Board setup.

5—Social Security coverage would be extended to an additional 15,000,000 persons, including farm workers, domestics, those in nonprofit institutions and the independent farmer, professional person and small businessman.

6—Increases are provided for unemployment compensation and old age benefits; jobless insurance would be nationalized, rather than on a state-by-state basis.

Wagner said labor organizations endorsed the bill.

He emphasized the health insurance plan would allow the individual to choose his own physician and hospital, and the physician and hospital to pick their own patients, too.

"It is not socialized medicine," he insisted.

The Senator said full employment, if it is achieved after the war, "still does not solve the economic problems of widows and orphans, the aged, sick and disabled."

The medical care insurance would provide for hospital service up to 60 days a year, with the insured person's family included.

For illness or disability, a person would get the same payments as if unemployed, and these would be revised.

Duration of unemployment benefits would be extended from 26 weeks to a year if funds permitted. The weekly scale would be from $5 to $20 for single persons, with a maximum of $30 based on the number of dependents. Most state laws have a maximum between $15 and $20.

Women workers would be allowed 12 weeks maternity leave with benefits.

Changes in the old age assistance phase would provide monthly cash benefits where a worker is totally disabled for six months or more before retirement age. The minimum monthly sum is increased from $10 to $20 for a single person, and $30 for worker with a dependent wife aged 60 or over. Maximum $120 a month. Bill also lowers from 65 to 60 retirement age for women and for widow's benefits.

Those in the armed forces would be granted wage credit for $160 a month, thus having this Social Security credit during service without deductions from Army or Navy pay.

MORE GAS IN CANADA

TORONTO, May 24 (AP)—The Oil Controller's Office announced that the value of the gasoline ration coupon in Canada would be raised from three to four gallons, effective today.

EXPECTS STORK — Dorothy Lamour's little secret, the arrival of a baby in December, was revealed today when her doctor refused her permission to go overseas on an entertainment tour. The film star is the wife of Maj. William Ross Howard, 3d, Baltimore socialite.

Reds Call Grab Charge 'Absurd'

MOSCOW, May 24 (AP)—The Russian commentator "Observer," writing in the newspaper Izvestia, declared today a story carried by Reuter's saying Russia was seeking Korea, Manchuria and Formosa was "irresponsible slander by persons of unclean conscience."

Any such implied intention on the part of Russia is "absurd," the commentator said.

In London, Reuter's Agency said on May 11 it quoted a London story in the New York Times that London circles were worried about Russian claims to Korea, Manchuria and Formosa.

The New York Times story said that according to reports from a responsible British statesman Russia wanted occupation of Formosa, in addition to favored treatment in use of the Dardanelles.

The story said the bid for Formosa "is in addition to the previously reported Soviet proposals for the occupation of Manchuria, a protectorate over Korea and the return of territories and properties ceded to the Japanese."

F. D., Jr., Assigned To Naval War College

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—Lt. Com. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., has been assigned to the Naval War College at Newport, R. I., effective June 30.

Until recently he was commanding officer of a destroyer escort in the Pacific. His ship participated in the Lingayen gulf action.

MEET DR. JOHN G. WINANT

NEW YORK, May 24 (INS)—John G. Winant, United States ambassador to London, and Mrs. Winston Churchill are to be awarded honorary degrees of doctor of laws by Glasgow University.

FALL RIVER COADJUTOR CONSECRATED—Bishop James L. Connolly (right) new coadjutor for Fall River diocese is shown with Bishop Francis J. Schenk (left) and Archbishop J. G. Murray of St. Paul, at consecration ceremonies today.

Associated Press Wirephoto

Communist Party Restored in Berlin

By KINGSBURY SMITH

PARIS, May 24 (INS)—The German Communist party has been re-established in Berlin with approval of Soviet military authorities, according to information reaching high French circles tonight.

This is the first German political organization permitted to be reconstituted by the Russians.

Leader of the party has not yet been publicly announced. However, a manifesto issued to the German people by the newly-constituted Communist party states all Germans who were not members of the Nazi party, and who did not commit or participate in any war crimes, have nothing to fear.

The manifesto concluded:

"Long live free Germany! Long live Communism! Long live the Red army! Death to the Nazis!"

The entry of American, British and French "token occupation forces" into Berlin, originally scheduled to take place May 20, has been postponed for the time being, pending a cleanup of the city.

Police War I Vets May Retire

Police Supt Edward Fallon today ordered a canvass of the police department to determine how many of its members are veterans of World War I, reportedly for the purpose of making plans to meet a manpower shortage if retirement legislation at the State House is passed.

One measure pending would allow a war veteran policeman to retire on a pension after 20 years, with non-veterans of the force to merit retirement after 25 years, as at present.

It is estimated the five-year preferential clause would apply to 890 members of the department.

Truman Action Ends Chicago Truck Strike

CHICAGO, May 24 (AP)—Chicago's 6500 independent truck drivers, whose week-long strike partially paralyzed movement of war goods and food in the Midwest, began a mass return to work today with the federal government acting as their boss.

They called off the strike shortly after President Truman authorized the Office of Defense Transportation to seize the trucking concerns.

Waitress Wins $3500 For Loss of 3 Teeth

BALTIMORE, May 24 (AP)—Teeth are worth more than a thousand dollars apiece—if they are front teeth that go with a smile.

A superior court jury today agreed that the loss of three teeth in a traffic accident interfered with the earning capacity of Sherry Withers, a 26-year-old night club waitress, and awarded her $3500 damages.

Aged Man Gets Parachute at P. O. Auction

More than 600 men and women, bargain hunters all, many of whom carried lunches and thermos bottles, showed up early this morning at the south postal annex to bid on 450 lots of unclaimed merchandise to be auctioned.

An elderly man bid $10 for a parachute and eagerly carried it off.

Tents brought $10 each. Sleeping bags were also considered desirable. Shoes, new and old, occasioned spirited bidding.

A preview had acquainted the public with the fact that a quantity of cartons of cigarets originally had been among the unclaimed goods, and there was great expectancy, but the smokes had been distributed to veterans in hospitals.

At noon more than 200 office workers and others joined the bidding. The women showed keen interest in such hard-to-get items as children's underwear, girdles and men's white shirts.

The merchandise also included 12 dozen rat bombs, 38 packages of "fire magic" and quite a lot of snuff.

40,000 of AAF In Britain to Fly Home Shortly

LONDON, May 24 (AP)—U. S. Eighth Air Force headquarters announced 40,000 air and ground crew members from 19 American heavy bomber bases in England would be flown back to the United States within from 30 to 60 days.

About 20,000 remaining men from the same groups will follow by water. The announcement said leaves and furloughs will be granted all of them "as soon as possible" after arrival. Of the remaining forces, it was announced, some will go directly to the Pacific.

After home leaves, all men moved to the United States will return to their original organizations "and will not be assigned to replacement or redistribution centers," it was stated.

Not more than 10 of the Eighth Air Force's 60 bomber and fighter groups are expected to remain as part of the Allied occupation forces.

Liberator groups scheduled for immediate return to the United States include the 44th, 93rd, 389th, 392nd, 445th, 446th, 448th, 453rd, 458th, 466th, 467th and 491st. Flying Fortress groups include the 91st, 351st, 381st, 398th, 401st, 457th and 82nd.

Optimism Grows At Trieste Row

By LYNN HEINZERLING

TRIESTE, May 24 (AP)—Military might of the British-American Eighth Army and the Yugoslav army still packed Trieste today as governments involved in the occupation controversy argued out remaining points in a new spirit of friendliness.

(In London, American and British officials were reported reexamining the Trieste problem and keeping Russia informed. A Belgrade dispatch said Americans and Britons in the Yugoslav capital no longer feared open hostilities as the Yugoslav government made it clear it had no intention of annexing disputed territory before the peace conference.)

Open, Shut Cases

LINCOLN, Neb., May 24 (AP)—Signs of the times as observed on two establishments in downtown Lincoln:

Cafe—"Open tomorrow. No food today."

Shoe repair shop—"Open at 4 p. m. Too much work."

ENSIGN EMMANUEL COHEN of the Merchant Marine, plays a serenade on a guitar for his bride of four days. The guitar was among the surprise packages auctioned off today at the South Postal Annex.

INP by Bill Jones

JAP PRISONER HOME—Mayor Kerrigan greets the Rev. James W. Burke (O. M. I.), Lowell priest who was a Jap prisoner in Manila three years, in City Hall. Fr. Burke will speak next Sunday at 4 p. m. at the memorial plaque on Boston Common honoring the dead of this war. International News Photo by Don Robinson

Curley Gets Mayoralty Papers, Says Health O.K.

Rep. James M. Curley, former Governor and three times mayor of Boston, today obtained nomination papers seeking a fourth term in City Hall. Accompanied by his campaign manager, State Sen. Leo Sullivan of South Boston, and more than 25 political associates, the veteran political leader personally made application at the office of the election commission.

Shortly after Curley completed the formalities, former School Committeeman Joseph Lee obtained nomination papers for both mayor and school committee. He was the eighth candidate to enter the mayoralty race.

In announcing his candidacy, Curley issued the following statement:

"Despite rumors from time to time of my demise, I am, in the opinion of medical authorities at the Naval Hospital in Bethesda, Md., in first class physical condition and, frankly, I feel better than at any time in the past 10 years and, with due moderation, barring accidents, should live for at least 25 years longer to please my friends and confound the rumor mongers.

"I have a due appreciation of the colossal task confronting the man assuming the position of mayor of Boston and, believing that I can surmount that which will confront me, I hereby announce my candidacy.

"My belief is based on the fact that, thanks to the electorate, I have served three prior terms in a depression period, all of which were notable for major public improvements without burdensome tax increases.

"The major problem, employment of returning servicemen and displaced war workers, has been met in the past with intelligent planning and can again be overcome.

"Development of the airport should be prosecuted with vigor and at once, while commerce and industry through an aroused public opinion give promise f unoited action by every community in the State.

"It shall be my purpose to invite the co-operation of representatives of the press, labor, capital, real estate, banking and all interested in the future of the city and State to aid in the solving of these major problems.

"The need of the hour is less politics and more consideration of industry and commerce, and if elected, to this end I shall devote thought and energy based upon experience."

The entry of Curley into the mayoralty race brought predictions from political observers that several persons mentioned as potential candidates will not file.

Mayor Kerrigan gave no indication when he would formally announce his candidacy for a full term.

JAMES M. CURLEY OBTAINS MAYORALTY PAPERS
Clerk Frank Sughrue Hands Ex-Governor Pen
INP by Bill Jones

Son Battles in Vain To Save 2 in Fire

Despite heroic efforts of their own son, a retired Medford deputy fire chief, and a local taxi driver, who risked their lives repeatedly in flame-blocked rescue attempts, an elderly couple perished early today when fire swept their home in Water st., Medford.

The victims were Frank Pearson, 73, and his wife, 72, parents of former Deputy Fire Chief Ernest Pearson, who retired from the department a month ago.

Discovery of their bodies indicated that the husband had apparently battled his way up the flame-swept stairs from the second floor in an effort to save his wife, trapped in her third-floor bedroom.

The body of Pearson was found crumpled outside the door of the room, and that of Mrs. Pearson just inside the door.

Robert Winn was seated in his taxi in Medford sq. when the fire alarm was sounded. He drove immediately to the Pearson home, where the blaze had already gained considerable headway.

Before the firemen arrived, Winn dashed into the house, aroused Mr. and Mrs. John J. McCarthy and their son, John A., 9, occupants of the first floor apartment, aided them to the street, and then returned to attempt to rescue the aged couple.

By this time the interior of the three-story dwelling was an inferno. Arriving on the scene with the firemen was the son of the trapped couple, who immediately joined Winn in the rescue efforts.

Winn had climbed a rear porch and broken the window of the bedroom where he knew the elderly Pearson usually slept. Finding the bedroom empty, he seized a rug and beat his way through the flames trying to locate the man and his wife.

Both Winn and the couple's fire-fighting son were making futile efforts to penetrate to the upper floor, with their own lives endangered, when Deputy Fire Chief Fred Meagher ordered them taken from the house for their own safety.

ROBERT WINN, MEDFORD
Rescues Three at Fatal Fire
INP by Frank Turner

New Anti-Bias Job Bill Urged

Warning that "the cure must not be worse than the disease," Rep. A. John Serino of Cambridge today proposed job discrimination problems be handled by the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration.

Serino made his suggestion as substitute for a bill under consideration which would set up a paid commmission and give it broad powers to probe complaints.

Under Serino's plan, complaints of discrimination in employment because of race, color, creed or national origin, would be investigated by a member of the conciliation board in the State Department of Labor and Industry.

If conciliation failed, the board could make its findings public and refer the matter to the attorney general.

Presbyterians Would Curb Mixed Marriage

MONTREAT, N. C., May 24 (AP) — Southern Presbyterians would not be permitted to marry non-Protestants, and specifically Roman Catholics, except upon signing a pre-marital agreement than any children of the marriage would be reared as Presbyterians, under a proposal to come before the church's 85th general assembly meeting here tonight.

New Jap Weapon

WITH THE TENTH ARMY ON OKINAWA, May 24 (AP) —The Fifth Regiment of the First Marine Division reported today the Japanese had attempted to knock out some of their tanks with a new antitank weapon which resembled a large head of fruit with a "V" shaped stabilizer. The missile apparently was hurled by a mechanical device from some distance behind the lines.

SUED BY LAWYER—Martha "Mickey" Devine, South Boston show girl who received $1,000,000 divorce settlement from Horace Dodge, is shown in New York Supreme Court where William A. Hyman, her former lawyer, is demanding $126,000 in fees. International News Photo

Ex-Cop Held In Knife Attack

Patrick M. McGrath of Warren st., Roxbury, retired Boston patrolman, was held for the grand jury in $1500 bail today after he waived examination in Roxbury District Court to a charge of assault and battery on a Roxbury woman.

Earlier, in the police lineup, McGrath had admitted he "pushed" the woman while holding a knife in his hand.

The victim, Elsie M. Scott, 39, of Regent st., was taken to City Hospital Tuesday morning with five stab wounds in her back.

Girl on Ledge Defies Firemen

CHICAGO, May 24 (AP)—Firemen and policemen tried for 30 minutes last night to coax a 15-year-old school girl to halt her stroll along a block-long, six-inch wide ledge at the second level of the apartment building where she lives.

Neighbors watched as the girl, Charlotte Lawler, outmaneuverd firemen in their efforts to take her down from the ledge, 20 feet above ground. She ignored police and firemen's pleas to jump into a life net.

Firemen finally pushed ladders up to each end of the ledge in an effort to close in on the girl, but she remained in the center and they couldn't reach her. But when a neighbor opened a second story apartment window and invited her in Charlotte accepted.

Her stepfather, John Lawler, told police Charlotte went out on the ledge after a quarrel over school studies.

Hodges Arrives At Atlanta Home

ATLANTA, May 24 (AP)—Gen. Hodges of the American First Army and 46 other veterans landed at the Army air base here today from New York.

The general, who led his troops across the Rhine to seal the doom of Germany, returned to his native state to be honored at a civic celebration.

LYNN MAN HANGS SELF

Death of Charles A. Campbell, 86, found hanging from a pipe in the cellar of his rooming house in Beacon Hill ave., Lynn, was pronounced suicide today by Medical Examiner Dr. Lawrence L. Cusick.

Judy Garland Tops Paris List Of Best-Dressed

By JAQUELINE DE MAUDUIT

PARIS, May 24 (INS)—The French Congress of Fashions today announced their selection of "the 10 smartest women in the world" in the matter of clothes.

Judy Garland

First on the list is Judy Garland, American film star. She was chosen "because of her sanity in fashion."

Three other American women were on the list.

These are Mrs. J. Paul Getty, wife of the Tulsa, Okla., oil man; Mrs. Barry Stephens of New York, wife of the art impresario, and Mrs. Victor Hammer (nee Irene Wicker) of New York, wife of the famed art connoisseur.

Others on the list are opera singer Lily Pons, Poline Zhemchuzhina, wife of Foreign Commissar Molotov of Russia; Mrs. Anthony Eden, wife of the British foreign secretary; Mrs. T. V. Soong, wife of the Chinese foreign minister; Mrs. Eduardo Villasenor of Mexico City, wife of the president of the Bank of Mexico, and Mme. Victor Borge of Denmark.

5 Held in Big Gas Stamp Theft

SPRINGFIELD, May 24—Charged with transfer and possession of gasoline coupons allegedly stolen from a Northampton bank, five men, including a Northampton city councilor, pleaded not guilty here today before U. S. Commr. James Moriarty and were ordered held for the grand jury.

Asst. U. S. Atty. Edward Hassan said coupons worth 40,000 gallons were taken from the Northampton Savings Bank and sold for as much as $1 a coupon.

Named in the arest warrants were City Councilor Donald J. O'Brien, 27; Armand L. Moffitt, 48, janitor of the Northampton National Bank; John H. Latham, 52, of Northampton; Julien J. Bourgeois of Holyoke and Oscar Fortini of Williamansett.

Navy Honors 10 From N. E.

First Naval District headquarters today announced the names of 10 New Englanders, several from Greater Boston, who have been decorated for outstanding heroism in action. They are:

Lt. (jg) James William Costello, USNR, Highland ave., Malden, and MM-2c Lucien E. Pelletier Congress st., Salem, Bronze Star Medal.

Lt. (j.g. Edward W. Ashley, USNR, Cottage st., New Bedford, Air Medal.

SM-2c H. P. Berry, Summer st., East Bridgewater, and BM-1c Joseph William Dusseault, Powers ave., Taunton, Navy and Marine Corps Medal.

Lt. Patsy Capano, USNR, Wall st., Fall River, missing in action, Navy Cross, and PhM-3c Thomas Michael Gutowski, Arlington st., Northampton, posthumously given the Navy Cross.

Lt. Com. Reginald Chauncey Robbins, USNR, Houlton, Me., Legion of Merit.

Lt. (jg) Walter B. Hoblin, USNR, East Greenwich, R. I., Air Medal.

MM-1c Jack J. Basilo, Cliffside Park, N. H., Bronze Star Medal.

IRISH EXTREMISTS FREED

DUBLIN, May 24 (AP)—Hundreds of Irishmen, mostly members of the extremist Irish Republican army, interned during the period of emergency, were released with the ending of the war in Europe, it was disclosed today.

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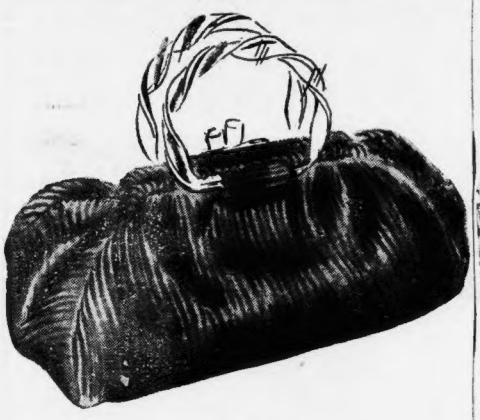

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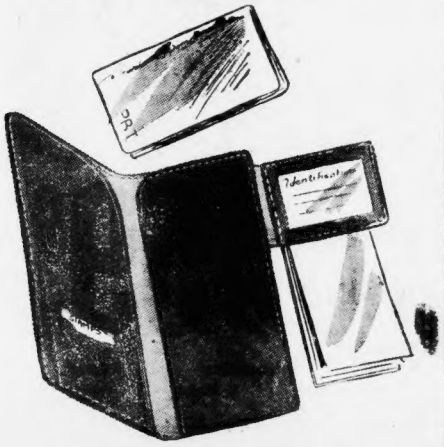

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HANDS OFF—pictured top right—two part glove (sketched left) in cool rayon jersey, stimulating colors—Chinese fuchsia, pink champagne, sun chartreuse, pink camellia, pastel pink, pastel blue. **4.00**

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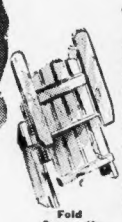

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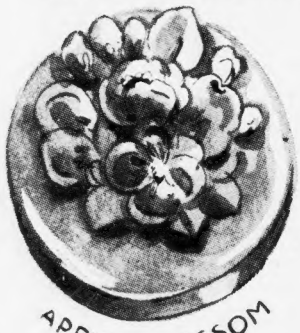

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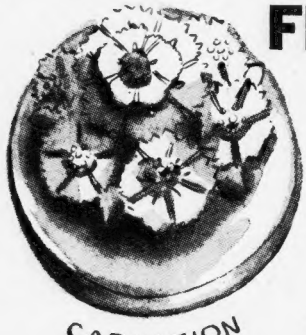

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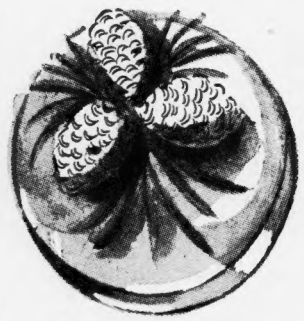

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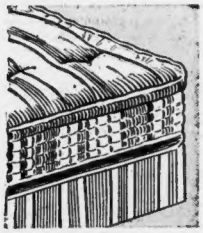

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President Asks Postwar Power

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—President Truman asked Congress today for permanent authority to reorganize the executive branch of the government in order to make it "more business-like and efficient."

The President declared the first war powtrs act of 1941, which empowered the president to make adjustments to meet needs of the conflict, should be replaced by peacetime legislation of equal scope.

He pointed out permanent adjustments need to be made and cited a proposal before Congress dealing with Reconstruction Finance Corp. subsidiaries.

He added it is imperative the President have authority to make adjustments continuously "if the government structure is to be reasonably wieldy and manageable."

18 More Bombers Reach Connecticut

BRADLEY FIELD, Windsore Locks, Ct., May 23 (AP)—Eighteen heavy planes that bombed Vienna, Linz and other objectives of the 15th Air Force came into Bradley Field today, the third group to complete a transatlantic hop in the tremendous movement of planes from Europe.

The 66 officers and 162 enlisted men who came in this morning were part of the 15th Air Force that served so conspicuously in the Meditteranean theater of war.

16 CAFES CLOSE IN 1 TOWN

CORRY, Pa., May 24 (AP)—Sixteen of this western Pennsylvania community's public eating places closed today for lack of meat, leaving only one restaurant open to serve a population of 7000.

Strike One!

TOPEKA, Kas., May 24 (AP) Recalling warnings about balloon bombs, Topekans were a bit alarmed by a strange object wrapped with tape and dangling a bit of insulated wire.

Experts gingerly dismantled the contrivance and found it to be just what it appeared—a baseball.

5 More Senators Say 'Keep Isles'

By DAVID SENTNER
Boston American Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, May 24—Sen. Alben W. Barkley (D.) of Kentucky, majority leader in the treaty-making upper chamber, today revealed he favored postwar American possession of such strategic Pacific islands captured from the Japs as would guarantee national security.

With replies recorded to date by the Hearst papers' poll from 70 per cent of senators, unanimous approval continued to be registered for postwar control by the United States of captured Pacific bases.

Seventy-seven per cent of the replies supported outright American ownership of such bases outside jurisdiction of the world security organization.

Sens. Hiram Johnson (R.) of California, Gerry (D.) of Rhode Island, Chandler (D.) of Kentucky and Bailey (D.) of North Carolina also favored retaining control of the islands.

23 MANILA MOVIE HOUSES

HOLLYWOOD, May 24 (AP)—Twenty-three motion picture theaters are operating in Manila with American pictures and another 35 will be opened in June, industry representatives have been advised.

B-24 Bombers Home From Italy

GRENIER FIELD, Manchester, N. H., May 24 24 (AP)—A score of B-24 Liberator bombers of the Eighth and 15th Air Forces arrived here from Italy today, en route to Bradley Field, Ct., where the crews will be given recuperation leave and furlongs before proceeding to the Pacific.

"Glad to be home," the 10-man crews who landed with two ground crewmen riding as passengers in each plane, headed for the post exchange to drink milk. This was their first landing on American soil on their air-voyage home.

"I don't believe there was a cow in Italy!" one pilot exclaimed.

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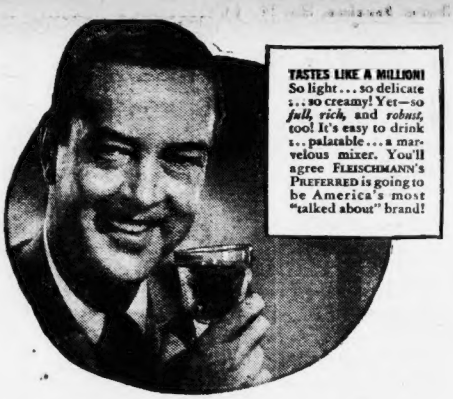

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THIS invitation is written for the few men who are really good judges of good whiskey ... *who can appreciate a whiskey that is as gloriously rich, creamy and delicious as the world's finest, most limited brands*—and who do not need anything more to confirm them in their judgment.

We set out several years ago to see if we could make such a whiskey. We spared no expense. We experimented. We drew from the world's choicest reserves. We selected the finest grains, and backed them up with the world's most delicate skill.

The result is—*Fleischmann's* PREFERRED, one of the world's most remarkable whiskies. Velvety! Creamy! Full! Delicious! We can offer *Fleischmann's* PREFERRED only in limited amounts for some time to come, because our facilities have been devoted to the war effort ... but if your dealer has *Fleischmann's* PREFERRED, try it! *You'll always be glad you did!*

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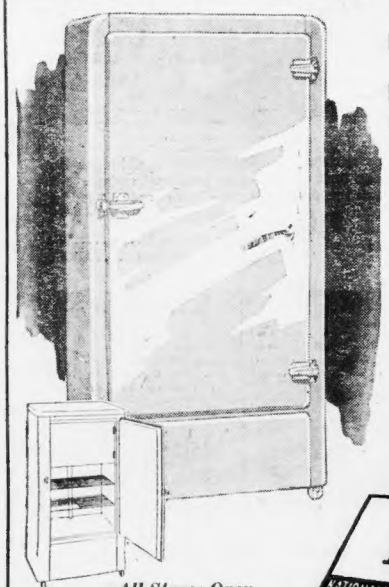

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U. S. Casualties Now 996,089

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP) The Army and Navy have suffered almost a million casualties since the beginning of the war, the two services reported today.

The Army has lost 886,525, on a basis of individual names received here through May 14. Navy losses of 109,664 make the total 996,089 —an increase of 9875 above last week's report.

The breakdown on Army casualties and corresponding figures for the preceding week:

Killed, 181,739 and 178,854; wounded, 550,506 and 544,249; missing, 57,802 and 66,684; prisoners, 96,478 and 89,152.

War Under Sec. Patterson said 302,910 wounded have returned to duty and 25,856 prisoners have been officially listed as exchanged or returned.

Similar figures for the Navy: Killed, 42,807 and 41,986; wounded, 52,005 and 50,121; missing, 10,505 and 10,620; prisoners, 4247 and 4248.

Posthumous Honor To Charlestown Man

Maj. Eric W. Ojerholm, USMC, today was presented a scroll in memory of his son, Eric W. Ojerholm, Jr., killed in action, by the Charlestown Neighborhood Club in ceremonies at Marine Barracks, Charlesto wnNavy Yard.

The presentation was made by Pres. John T. Shepard and Patrick Fleming, honor roll committee treasurer. The club recently distributed 71 ceretificates to the next of kin of Charlestown men killed in World War II.

Fr. W. Knell, Passion Play Director, Dies

The Rev. William K. Knell, 68, C.SS.R., formerly of the Mission Church, Roxbury, where he was vice-rector and for four years director of the Passion Play, "Pilate's Daughter," died in Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, according to word received here today.

FRANCE DEMANDS LAVAL

PARIS, May 24 (AP) — A strongly worded note demanding the surrender of Pierre Laval has been dispatched to Spain by France, a source close to the foreign office said today.

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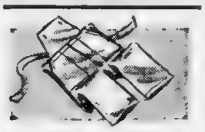

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These are seconds of a fine grade knit suit. Sizes 2 to 4. Colors are Blue and Maize.

Toddlers' POLO SHIRTS

1.00

Two-ply, double corded. Rib knit, crew neck, long sleeves, 2-button shoulders. Sizes 2 to 4.

Toddlers' POLO SHIRTS

69¢

Toddlers' cotton knit polo shirts with crew neck, short sleeves. Solid colors. Sizes 1 to 3.

Toddlers' SUN SUITS

1.49 Ceiling Price 1.79

Lot includes 6 styles—5 styles white with assorted trims. Sizes 1 to 3.

Toddlers' BLOUSES

1.37 Ceiling Price 1.99

Fine quality white broadcloth blouses with Peasant trim. Sizes 1 to 3. They're as cute as can be.

Children's POLO SHIRTS

69¢

These cute polos are cotton knit with crew neck and short sleeves. All striped. Sizes 2 and 4.

Children's POLO SHIRTS

1.00

All white knit polo shirts of single ply combed yarn with short sleeves. Sizes 2 to 8.

Children's POLO SHIRTS

79¢

Fine quality cotton knit polos in stripes and some plain color. Crew neck, short sleeves. Sizes 1 to 8.

Children's SUN SUITS

1.09

An assortment of seersucker and broadcloth sun suits in a variety of cute styles. Sizes 3 to 6.

Children's SLACKS

2.17 Ceiling Price 2.39

Fine quality cotton Tattersall check slacks with suspenders. Pleats in front. Four button side opening. 2-6.

Children's SHORTS

1.98

Suspender shorts with six-button-front style. Colors: Melon, powder blue, maize, brown, white, navy.

Schoolgirls' POLO SHIRTS

1.15

Good quality cotton knit polo shirts with crew neck and short sleeves. Pastels. Sizes: S M L

Schoolgirls' SHORTS

1.87 Ceiling Price 2.19

Halter type shorts of zephyr spun rayon. Double stripe, pleated, 4-button back. Sizes 7 to 14.

Schoolgirls' SLACKS

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Fine quality gray slacks, 25% wool, 20% re-used wool, 55% rayon. For girls from 7 to 14 years.

Schoolgirls' SUN SUITS

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One-piece bloomer style sun suits with elastic leg openings. Midriff style. 2 pockets. Sizes 7 to 14.

Schoolgirls' SHORTS

2.79

These shorts are of 76½ rayon, 24% wool. 3 styles. Full side opening. 5 buttons. Sizes 10 to 14.

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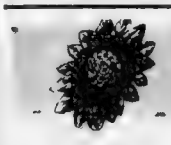

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5000 Tax Fraud Probers Sought

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—Sec. Morgenthau is asking the budget bureau and Congress for funds to recruit an additional 5000 Treasury field agents "at once" in a fast-mounting investigation of tax evasion.

There now are 1500 agents at work.

He told his news conference a man operating restaurants in New York city has come forward through his lawyer and made a "voluntary disclosure" of $2,200,000 in gross income over a three-year period that was "overlooked" in filing returns.

Firebug Puzzle

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 24 (AP)—New terror came to residents of a duplex mansion on Robert Gilham rd. last night when another fire—the ninth since Feb. 14—was discovered.

Firemen said they had to break the glass in the locked rear door to enter the house. New locks recently were installed and a guard employed. The guard said he had left the house five minutes before the latest blaze was discovered by Mrs. Harriet Nelson, nurse to Mrs. James A. Roberts, an invalid on the second floor.

Godfrey

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stroyed, still has a top-ranking record despite his seven-month imprisonment.

A roaring welcome awaits his arrival home.

The outside of the house is decorated with huge streamers of red, white and blue bunting and fans of the same colors surround a huge welcome sign.

At the curb there is a sparkling convertible model auto waiting for him. Before joining the air forces he sold his old car, which, his mother said, had no doors and brought only $15.

"A car is the only thing he ever wanted and we scoured around until we found just the right sports model," she explained.

Inside the house there is a huge pile of gifts—birthday and Christmas—waiting under a five-foot glittering Christmas tree, decorated with red and blue

Some of these gifts are from people the famous flier has never seen—they were sent after he had gained wide publicity as a national hero at exercises in Washington celebrating his and Don Gentile's record-breaking "kills."

But his mother cried much when she heard he was anxious to fly again to fight the Japs.

"Those seven months of waiting, after they took him prisoner, wondering what the Germans would do to him because of his record, then hearing by underground that he had escaped, was recaptured, then escaped again, then hearing he was wounded three times, were just more than I could take," she sobbed.

"I want to be strong, but I don't think I can take it all over again—it's too much agony. But I'll forget about that for now—he will be home now any moment—and that's too thrilling to think of anything else!

"I wish every mother could be as happy as I am at this moment."

Reveal Pipelines Under Channel

LONDON, May 24 (AP)—Twenty hitherto secret pipelines under the English Channel are supplying most of the gasoline for the Allied occupation armies in Europe, releasing tankers for use in the Pacific, it was disclosed today.

The British ministry of fuel and power said the three-inch pipelines have been pumping an average of 1,000,000 gallons a day since early last autumn to points as far away as Frankfurt on the Main, Germany.

Laid down by British engineers, the first pipe was tapped at Cherbourg Aug. 12, D-Day plus 67. It was one of the four lines built across the widest part of the channel, from the Isle of Wight to the Cotentin peninsula in Normandy.

Judge Frees Butcher In OPA Prosecution

State courts have no jurisdiction in cases involving violations of OPA regulations, declared Judge Ernest Hobson in Suffolk Superior Court today at the jury-waived trial of a Chelsea butcher on charges of larceny and short-weight.

Judge Hobson found Jacob Gopin of Central ave. not guilty on charges of larceny of 14 cents and giving insufficient weight brought by OPA officials. Gopin had appealed fines totaling $100 imposed in Chelsea District Court.

Himmler

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the medical officer attempted to examine the prisoner's mouth, he made a quick movement of his head and bit open a small glass phial of poison which was concealed in his mouth.

"He died in 15 minutes

"The glass phial had been hidden in Himmler's mouth for some hours."

Allied officers called in to view the body found Himmler's gray-faced corpse lying on a cot covered with an army blanket. The body was clothed in a British army shirt, army slacks and socks.

Beside the body were a bucket of water, a cup and some splashes of water made while British army doctors had labored for 15 minutes to save his life.

Military police who stopped Himmler and his aides at Bremervorde had no idea they had collared the most hunted man in Europe. His papers looked suspicious, however, and the guards decided he should be held for questioning.

Gestapo Chief 'World's Most Brutal Killer'

Himmler was one of the most brutal killers in the history of the world.

Wholly without compassion, he could order the slaughter of an entire group of citizens for the killing of one of his Gestapo agents.

In 1944, after the plot on Hitler's life had failed, the Fuehrer ordered Himmler to stamp out every trace of revolt. It was a task Himmler could perform with no compunction.

Yet outwardly he had the appearance of a provincial school master. His wife, captured recently by American troops, said he was known at home as "Bube." They had a daughter.

The powers mushroomed in the Reich and toward the end of the days of German power many rumors were heard that it was Himmler who sat in the guiding seat.

The first peace offer to the Allies was reported to have come from Himmler with the proviso that the Germans surrender to the western Allies but not the Russians. That offer was spurned.

In 1933, when the Nazis came into power, Himmler held only the relatively minor job of police commissioner of Bavaria.

In April, 1934, Hitler appointed him to head of the German secret police—which became the chief instrument for subjugation of first the Germans at home, and then the peoples conquered by the Nazis.

In June, 1936, Hitler appointed Himmler chief of all Germany's police—the first time a chief of police had been selected on a national basis.

From that date on Himmler was at Hitler's side constantly. When Hitler made any public appearance, Himmler hovered in the background

His organization—the SS, or Elite Guard—moved in and took control as soon as the German military units conquered a country.

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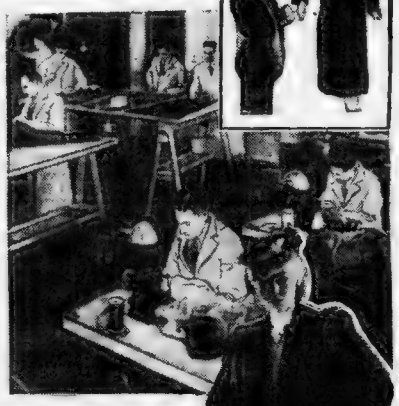

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Veterans' Friend

By JAMES F. McENANEY

Q—My husband was killed in action a month ago and my baby was born last week. Should I file the application I received from the government for Family Allowance for her? M. S., Lawrence.

A—No, the Family Allowance would be discontinued the end of the month in which your husband was killed. Do not file the application for the child now. She will be eligible for pension and should be included in your application for it.

Q—Does the step-child of a soldier have to be adopted before she can receive Family Allowance. T. L., Waltham.

A—No, a step-child is eligible for payment as long as she is living with the soldier's wife and therefore a member of his household.

Q—If a man is in service and is injured and disabled and discharged before he serves 90 days, is he entitled to any of the benefits under the G. I. Bill? C. D., Salem.

A—If his service was after Sept. 16, 1940, the restriction to 90 days does not apply if he was discharged for disability incurred in line of duty.

Q—My son is in the service, and for over a year I received family allowance for myself and his young sister in the amount of $42. Then it was cut to $37, and two months ago I received a notice that my payments would be $68 a month and that is the amount I now receive. My son was my chief support before he entered service. Am I entitled to the additional amount, and how much more is taken from my son?

A—It would appear that additional information regarding your circumstances has been filed with the Office of Dependency Benefits and upon the basis of it you and your daughter have been classified as dependent upon the soldier for chief support and entitled to receive $68 a month. No additional amount is taken from the soldier.

Q—My husband died recently, and I collected his insurance and have a boarder in my home. Under these conditions, am I entitled to receive family allowance from my son who is in the service? A. S., North Attleboro.

A—Payment for family allowance is made to the parent of a serviceman when the fact of dependency is established and consent of the soldier obtained. Each case is reviewed on its individual circumstances. If you are dependent for a substantial portion of your support, it is suggested that you file application. If the soldier is in this country, he should file it, and the Office of Dependency Benefits at Newark, N. J., will determine the fact of dependency.

Q—If a soldier goes AWOL for a period of a month or so, does family allotment stop for his wife and three children. Also is a soldier able to secure a divorce in New York without any grounds just because he doesn't want to support his wife and children? A. M. F., East Boston.

A—It is up to his commanding officer in regard to first question, and if court-martial is held it is up to that body to state whether allotment payments shall be stopped. The State of New York grants divorces only on grounds of adultery.

Circus Starlet Jill of All Tricks

One talent is plenty for most girls, but not for the circus starlets—they have to be jills-of-all-tricks.

Your eyes are not playing pranks when you see a pretty blonde swinging high on the flying trapeze and a few minutes later you blink to a spot a similar girl putting an elephant through its ponderous paces or whirling through an intricate ballet—it's all the same 98 pounds of versatility, Mary Jane de Young of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mary Jane is just one of the dozens of pretty youngsters who glamorize the Ringling Brothers-Barnum and Bailey Circus now at Boston Garden, and who will appear at the matinee Monday, from which a sizable portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Hospitalized Veterans Fund of the Record-American-Sunday Advertiser.

When Mary Jane joined the circus at the age of 18, five years ago, "I couldn't do anything," she admits. Now she is a competent ballet performer, a trapeze artist, an elephant trainer, and "one year I even dove into a net," she adds.

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Soldiers' Alien Brides Arrive in Boston

Happy —Smiling alien wives of American soldiers, Mrs. J. Matthews, Ireland; Mrs. Margaret Young, England; Mrs. Doreen Clemens, England; and Mrs. Eileen Kelly, Ireland, arrive from Europe with their babies.

AP Photo

MRS. VERA PADGETT, DA

Taunton

En route to Taunton, where they will make their new home, Mrs. Ann Madsen and her daughter, Sandra Anne, one-year-old, prepare to leave troop transport

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Home

European brides of Yank soldiers, some with babies, wave a greeting from their troop transport on arrival

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War Babies Wait Check-Up Before Landing

GHTER, CAROL, GREET NEW LAND

Nursery

Children of European war brides of American servicemen are tended by Nurse's Aides in nursery on transport awaiting immigration check.

Rejoin Hubbies

Joyfully, Mrs. Mary Berg and Mrs. Helene Guastello, who holds infant son, Richard, prepare to land at Commonwealth Pier from the troopship which brought them from Europe to rejoin their soldier-husbands in the new world. The European - born brides will make new homes in their adopted country.

End the War VICTORIOUSLY
Make the Peace PERMANENTLY
Bring Our Boys Home PROMPTLY

ON OUR WAY

A NEW Boston Port Authority and a $15,000,000 bond issue for modern piers and harbor facilities have been recommended to the Massachusetts Legislature by the Committee on State Administration.

This is the best news from Beacon Hill in ten years.

It is proof that the lawmakers are arousing and asserting themselves.

It is evidence that we are not going to repeat the tragic mistake we made after the last war and once more permit the Port of Boston to rot and rust while other Atlantic Seaboard ports attract billions of dollars' worth of prosperity that belongs to us.

It is assurance that we are resolved to protect and preserve the mills and factories we now have and do our utmost to obtain new ones to create jobs for all our people, including the men who are fighting and winning this war.

The Ways and Means Committee should follow the good leadership of the Committee on State Administration and hasten the Port Bill to the House and Senate, where it ought to be enacted without a single dissenting vote.

If we wish to compete with our rival ports which have been planning and building for more than a quarter-century, we must start work on the urgently needed docks and piers at once.

Otherwise, foreign and domestic merchant vessels will go elsewhere and we can blame ourselves if we are forced to endure another period of stagnation and depression.

GOOD JUDGMENT

THE PROPOSAL that persons who attack political candidates erroneously during campaigns be fined or imprisoned has met deserved defeat in the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

The members wisely refused to set themselves up as authorities on what constitutes truth in politics.

And, with equal good judgment, they avoided planting the suspicion in the minds of their constituents that legislators were trying to perpetuate themselves in public office.

When Mussolini seized power in Italy he devised and enforced a number of harsh punishments for persons who presumed to speak of him in an unfavorable manner.

Hitler borrowed the system a few years later and perfected it to such an extent that criticism of the Nazi party was equivalent to suicide.

We do not want that tyranny in Massachusetts.

The fact that hundreds of our fine young men sacrificed their lives in the destruction of Mussolini and Hitler is proof that we do not want it.

Massachusetts, traditional Cradle of Liberty, intends to retain free speech.

The right kind of politician does not fear what his opponents say about him.

On the contrary, he welcomes their charges and accusations because his good record can always refute them.

GRATITUDE

WE LIKE to assist worthy undertakings and we are always pleased when our efforts are appreciated. It was therefore with pleasure that we received this letter from the League of Catholic Women:

May 15, 1945.

EDITOR, BOSTON AMERICAN:

The officers and board of the League of Catholic Women wish to express their gratitude to you, to the reporters and photographers of the AMERICAN who gave the Ninth Diocesan Congress such excellent press in spite of V-E Day and other international news.

Very sincerely yours,
MARIE PATTERSON GREENE,
(Mrs. Vincent Greene) President.

On the Side *By E. V. Darling*

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Humble voyagers are we,
Husband, wife and children three.
Touch us gently, Time!
Let us glide down thy stream
Gently, as we sometimes glide
Through a quiet dream.
Touch us gently, Time!
We're not proud nor soaring wings,
Our ambition, our content,
Lies in simple things.
—BARRY CORNWALL.

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EVER HEAR of a girl marrying three times in a year? It has happened. An English girl married a bomber pilot. Five days later he was killed. The flier's pal consoled the widow and she married him. Nine days later he was killed. Shortly after the girl married a paratrooper. He is still living, or was up to the time this was written.

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QUERIES FROM CLIENTS: Q—Am a stenographer in Chicago. What do you think of my idea of going to work on a farm during my vacation? A—Depends on what kind of work the farmer gives you to do. I worked on a farm in New England six weeks once and didn't recover from it for a year. The farmer sure ran me ragged! Q—How many cups of coffee do you drink for breakfast? A—Only three. Q—Do you recall a poem titled "The House of Dreams"? Am a first lieutenant with the U. S. Army in Germany. Would like to send this poem to my wife, as the way I recall the lines they seem most appropriate for us at this time, as I expect to get my discharge shortly. A—You no doubt refer to Elizabeth Gordon's brilliant poem which goes:

The house of dreams in which I live,
Has beamed old ceilings high,
It sits far back amid the trees,
And a brook runs laughing by.
It has a quaint old-fashioned hall,
Where soft light filters through,
Red roses on the newel-post
And on the staircase, you.

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SIDELIGHTS: Note it stated that real name of orchestra leader Stokowski is Stokes. That's not right. The old boy's name is really Stokowski. However, years ago he was an organist at St. James Church, Piccadilly, London, and was called Stokes because the church people had trouble pronouncing his real name correctly . . . A young old-timer remembers the ditty "What Did You Want to Make Those Eyes at Me For?" An old-timer remembers Maggie Cline singing "So Come on Out, Donovan, If You Think You're a Better Man Than Me."

Maestro Stokowski

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MULES & MEN: Many young women handle all men the same way, the Charles Boyer type the same as the Humphrey Bogart type. They never vary their technique. That is a grave mistake. Each man should be studied carefully as a separate case. A line of conversational flattery that will go over with one man will fall flatter than a thin pancake with another. This comment is from our Mules & Men Dept. File No. 786D.

Charles Boyer

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STOGIE DEPARTMENT: Now am challenged to bet 680 stogies as to who was the originator of Mother's Day. Six hundred eighty members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles 569, El Centro, Cal., are prepared to wager a stogie each that Frank E. Herring of the Eagles originated Mother's Day in Indianapolis in 1910. Still think Anna Jarvis was the first person in the U. S. A. to propose an annual day in honor of mothers. So, gentlemen, put up your 680 stogies.

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WRITES A BOSTONIAN: *"I see that Czar 'Happy' Chandler, baseball's new $50,000 beauty, has ordered his players to stay away from horse races so they will not come in contact with gamblers. Don't you think, Edward, that Mr. Chandler should also order his impressionable young men to stay away from basketball games, particularly the Brooklyn College games?"* (Note—You are in possession of something there. But why did you have to bring Brooklyn into it, you cad?)

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PASSING BY: James Hilton, novelist. Wrote "Goodbye, Mr. Chips." This is one of the shortest novels ever written. Has about 126 pages as I recall . . . Al Schacht. Now known chiefly as a clown and comic. However, in his active days as a ballplayer he was quite a pitcher. Among other achievements on four occasions he pitched both games of a doubleheader.

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PLEASE NOTE: Young fellow I know has 11 sisters and no brothers. Also, know a young woman with nine brothers and no sisters. Some families are like that. In 1932 a daughter was born to Sir Robert Forbes-Leith of England. That was the first girl in the Forbes-Leith family in 189 years.

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"He was a machine-gunner once!"

WASHINGTON SCENE

By GEORGE DIXON

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WASHINGTON, May 24—William H. Houghton, who retired recently as Secret Service head in Philadelphia, was reminiscing the other night. Somebody asked what he considered his most unusual experience.

Henry Morgenthau

"The time we grabbed Henry Morgenthau for passing counterfeit money!" he returned blandly.

Well, everybody did a double-take and one of the party reacted so violently he spurted a mouthful of soup six feet.

"I mean it," said Mr. Houghton. *"We got a frenzied call from a storekeeper in midtown Philly one afternoon. He jabbered that a tall, suspicious-looking character, undoubtedly a dangerous criminal, had just handed him a phony $20 bill. He said he was stalling the miscreant and thought he could detain him until we arrived.*

"We raced through Philadelphia's narrow streets from the federal building and surrounded the store. There was some talk of pulling guns but I decided against it.

"However, we went into the establishment very much on the alert—ready to draw at the first false move. The storekeeper pointed out the suspect, and there we were—face to face with Henry Morgenthau!"

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MR. HOUGHTON said that the Secretary of the Treasury—who incidentally is also boss of the Secret Service—had become somewhat impatient. When informed he had tried to pass a phony $20 he also became perturbed.

"But that isn't all," added Mr. Houghton. *"We traced the thing back—and found that Mr. Morgenthau had been given the counterfeit bill right in the Treasury itself—when he cashed his pay check!"*

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YOU WILL RECALL that when the President's 92-year-old mother, Mrs. Martha Truman, arrived here after her first airplane ride and found a big reception waiting, she snapped:

"Fiddlesticks!"

I thought nothing of it at the time because the expletive was not new to me. I had a grandmother who used to say it at the tug of a puffed sleeve. But somehow this time I couldn't get it out of my head; kept wondering where the thing had originated, and how.

The upshot was that our research squad went to work and here's what we found:

The earliest apparent use was by William Shakespeare, who, I am informed, was in the writing business, too. He dashed it off in 1596 in Henry IV, Act II, Scene 4, Line 535:

"The devil rides upon a fiddlestick!"

This Shakespeare, who seems to have been considered pretty fair in his time, apparently had a lot of muggs trying to steal his stuff. In 1653 a party with the improbable name of Izaak Walton—apparently a loafer who did nothing but go fishing—wrote a thing called "The Compleat Angler."

My guess is that he must have been also a pretty compleat heel because he said to a fellow:

"I lent you indeed my fiddle but indeed not my fiddlestick." What he figured the fellow was going to do with a fiddle and no stick is beyond me.

The thing seems to have been kicked around by various parties including Thackeray, who observed in "Tickly Toby's Lecture" written in 1842:

"Do you suppose men so easily change their natures? Fiddlesticks!"

However, we were unable to find how it came to be said or how it got its accepted meaning—beyond the fact that a fiddle is considered little good without a stick, or vice versa—unless you want to use the latter for parting your hair. The dictionary merely says:

"Fiddlestick (humorous): Something absurd. Not to care a fiddlestick which means not to care at all."

Why couldn't the President's mother have saved me all this trouble by being up-to-date and just saying "Nuts"?

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THE OTHER DAY, on behalf of the clothing appeal, Mrs. Roosevelt observed that Alabama with a population of 2,832,961 had sent in 282,290 pounds of clothing, while Alaska with a population of only 72,524 had sent in 82,500 pounds.

A lady of my acquaintance—she is too a lady!—commented:

"I think—in the interests of simple fairness to the great State of Alabama—Mrs. Roosevelt should have pointed out that sealskin panties, rinsed in whale blubber, weigh considerably more than their southern calico counterpants—I mean counterparts."

Hollywood

By Louella O. Parsons

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HOLLYWOOD, May 24—I visited Robert Montgomery's set on his 42d birthday last Monday. *"My second 21st birthday,"* he said. He was busier than the proverbial bird dog, both acting in and directing "They Were Expendable," having been called in when Director John Ford fell and broke his leg.

Robert Montgomery

In the few moments I had to talk with Bob, I discovered that his next picture will be an original story, "Henry Menafee."

Bob hadn't had time to read the script, but it's by Paul Gallico and was bought by the M-G-M bosses, who are planning to bring Bob back in a big way.

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THAT VETERAN ACTOR, Tom Moore, who used to be such a favorite in the silent days, is returning to the screen after being a dramatic coach at 20th Century-Fox for several years. Tom put on "Dough-girls" and when they needed an actor, he stepped into the role. Some of the 20th crowd saw him and said, *"Why doesn't he act again?"* So he's been signed for a feature part in "American Guerrilla in the Philippines," for which he'll go to Puerto Rico.

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SITTING ON the sidelines of the Clark Gable-Greer Garson set was MGM's newest actress, Nina Ross, just signed that day. Maybe you know her better as Mrs. Nina Garson, Greer's mother. She has slimmed down and she looks positively stunning. There is talk that her first picture will be "Green Years," the Dr. Cronin novel. Clark and Greer were emoting in a library scene with Vic Fleming directing them.

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OF ALL the baby-faced sailors, William Reilley looks the most like a cherub. But believe me he "ain't!" When he heard that I was on the Clark Gable set he came rushing in to see me. *"Say, you said over the air that my language was so salty that they had to take Margaret O'Brien out of school. My Ma read about it and wrote and gave me h—l. I've reformed,"* he said. *"I don't swear—much."* Bill, who is 16, went into the Navy at the age of 14. He borrowed another sailor's birth certificate. He said he met his father, also in the Navy, overseas. *"My Pa said, 'I have a notion to beat the h—l out of you.' I said, 'If you do, I'll put in a report on you. I outrank you.'"* Clark, who had been listening with great amusement, asked Sailor Bill why he was put out of the Navy. *"Well, the guy whose certificate I swiped was discharged and I was drawing pay under his name, so the jig was up."*

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CHATTER IN HOLLYWOOD: John Hodiak, who was practically in the Army, has been rejected and put into the 4-F class. I don't think all of his long series of illnesses had anything to do with it; he just didn't pass his physical. John, at the moment, is down with the mumps.

SNAPSHOTS OF HOLLYWOOD COLLECTED AT RANDOM: Anne Baxter and Bill Eythe have taken up in New York where they left off—and that doesn't make Bill mad; Tim Durant gave a cocktail party for Katherine Dunham at his Beverly Hills home. No, I wasn't invited; Harpo Marx says if Warners won't let the Marx Brothers use "A Night in Casablanca" for a title, he's going to restrain the Warners from calling themselves brothers; Lou Costello was at the William Bendix surprise party for the Richard Contes. Lou says he's been so nervous he hasn't been able to sleep and really feels very badly about Bud, but that he has done everything to get their quarrel patched up. The Bendix party, by the way, was very nice and the adopted daughter, five months old, was the center of attraction; Johnny Farrow's back in New York and telephoned Maureen O'Sullivan he'll be home as soon as possible.

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LT. ROBERT STACK wrote some friends he has a terrific long distance crush on June Allyson. Sorry, Bob, it doesn't do you a bit of good. She's practically wearing Dick Powell's wedding ring; the opening of Slapsy Maxie's new show brought out Joe E. Lewis, and his girl, Martha Stewart, Walter Winchell, Ken Murray, Miriam Hopkins and others among our first nighters; Jennifer Jones glimpsed at the Somerset House with Major Little, popular man of the moment; lunched with Mrs. Walgren of Chicago and Ruth Chatterton. Myrna Loy, more slender than I've seen her, stopped to chat with us.

Broadway

By Dorothy Kilgallen

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NEW YORK, May 24—June Havoc is agog and atremble again. This time the fellow is Paul Feigay, co-producer of "On the Town," who flew to Chicago for a week-end date with her . . . A once glamorous movie star, now an alcoholic, has been placed in an upstate sanitarium. Theatrical friends have arranged a $5000 fund to take care of her . . . The Chicago company of "The Voice of the Turtle" is a battleground, Betty Lawford vs. K. T. Stevens and Hugh Marlowe . . . Author Lloyd C. Douglas, who has been ailing, is fine again . . . Atwater Kent and Cobina Wright, Sr., are a constant duo. She was once reported betrothed to Marconi, another wireless genius . . . Ginny Simms and Al Bloomingdale have a slight fever . . . Night club fortune tellers have won a two-weeks' extension from the police. Then they have to vacate . . . The Van Johnson-Joan Leslie dates have Hollywood speculating madly.

Ginny Simms

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MAXINE SULLIVAN and her doctor husband have separated—permanently, she tells friends . . . Kate-Ellen Murfah and her bomber pilot fiance, Lt. Charles Hamm, will be married by long-distance telephone if the Army and their parents permit. He's stationed in England . . . Mayor LaGuardia has been making quiet visits to the box-seat sections of the ball parks, just to make sure his beloved "tinhorns" aren't operating . . . Gene Autry will embark upon a USO tour after his discharge from the Air Force next month . . . Dick Foran, who has received his most recent divorce papers, will become the bridegroom of Chili Williams, the model . . . A top swing maestro, now in New York, fired an ace sideman last week for peddling "cigarets." Didn't want to risk a scandal . . . Love Department: Harry James paid $1000 at a California bond rally to kiss his wife! . . . The Wini Shaw divorce case is expected to offer the gazettes plenty of front-page material . . . Broadway is divided in the feud between Mike Todd and Harry Bloomfield, his former aide. The cause celebre was generated by a magazine profile which everyone on the Stem considered a great plug for Mike . . . Lois DeFee is shedding her retirement. She'll strip again.

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THE PHILIP ICKLEHEIMERS (Lillian Fox) are expecting their third . . . Joan Fontaine spent most of her N. Y. trip at the elbow of Lt. Donald Balcom . . . Boatloads of art are due to arrive in the U. S. from Europe in the very near future, much to the distress of the 57th st. galleries, where inflation has been rampant . . . Jack Topping and Alice Humphries (Pat Humphries' ex) are a heartillery barrage . . . The accompanist for a famous feminine singer—who also does her arrangements and chooses her songs—charges from $500 to $2500 to get her to "plug" a tune. She doesn't suspect the racket . . . Bob Burns, the comic, has designed a line of toys.

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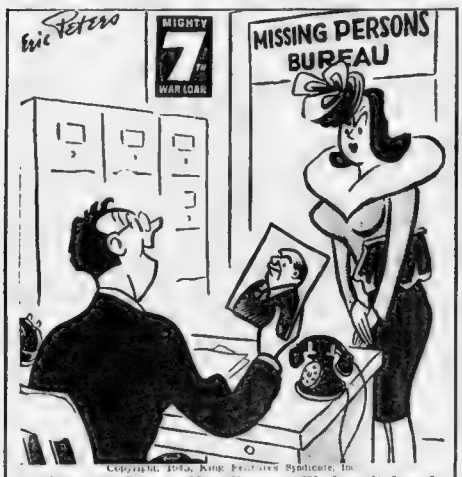
INTIMATES are making bets again that the Joe DiMaggios will remarry . . . Two out-of-town numbers kings have merged forces for an invasion of the Harlem territory, so editors can expect fireworks . . . Cesar Romero is back from overseas for a war bond tour . . . The newest member of Alcoholics Anonymous is a world-famous actress . . . Jean Harrington Riley and Sailing Baruch are full steam ahead . . . Ingrid Bergman is serious about playing Joan of Arc in New York next season.



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"I have good news, Mrs. Brown. We haven't found him yet!"

George Holland

Boston After Dark

THE LIGHTNING MAY HAVE struck again—if you will excuse a mixed-up metaphor—in the Hollywood domicile of two young men who went West two years ago after variegated experiences in Massachusetts' summer theaters and the Broadway showshops . . . The first young man is William (Bill) Eythe, who is an odds-on choice to be a full-fledged male star in the cinema . . . The second is Charles "Chuck" Gordon, Bill's roommate and an actor himself.

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MR. EYTHE HAS BEEN doing nicely for more than a year now . . . (Tallulah Bankhead is among his professional admirers, and Miss Bankhead thinks so much of his ability that she will claim him again as her leading man, if possible) . . . And another famous lady of the stage and screen—Bette Davis—has interceded in the career of the second young man who went West from Massachusetts to Hollywood . . . She intervened just as he was about to return to the old Bay State . . . The return was not motivated by discouragement entirely, although it must be admitted that Mr. Gordon has not been doing TOO well up to now . . . "Chuck" was coming to his adopted home in Winchester to be with his wife, the former Janet Burns, when their expected baby arrives.

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BUT THAT VISIT is to be deferred . . . Mrs. Gordon, upon hearing the good news, insisted that her young husband look first to his career . . . For Miss Davis has chosen him to be her leading man in the Philip Barry play "Holiday," in which Bette plans to tour the encampments overseas under auspices of the USO . . . It happened when Bette saw a Hollywood production of the anti-Fascist play "Decision," a play which Edward Chodorov wrote in the white-heat of his hate without making it very exciting . . . Mr. Gordon, nonetheless, must have given an exciting interpretation of the hero of the play . . . Bette rushed backstage and tried to sign him on the spot.

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THIS VENTURE of Miss Davis in embracing the stage again after years of top success in the movies is an interesting one, and has a strong Massachusetts tinge (in the casting circumstances, at least) . . . Bette herself was born either in Lowell or Newton, and lived briefly later in either Newton or Lowell (her biographers differ) . . . Mr. Gordon has become a resident of Winchester, and Nantucket in the summer (when at liberty) . . . The third important member of the "Holiday" cast which the boys in uniform are going to see is none other than Robert Benchley, one-time humorist and now comedian . . . Robert was born in Worcester and was graduated from Harvard . . . Miss Davis and her troupe will begin rehearsals June 15 in New York . . . Three weeks of rehearsals, and the enterprise is scheduled to take off for foreign parts

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ONCE OVER LIGHTLY: Although Kewey Dee alone will get credit for breaking the 11-year-old record set by Black Highbrow in 1934 when he ran five and a half furlongs at Gansett in 1:05, two other horses, Beldine and Nowadays, also shattered the old mark yesterday when the three thoroughbreds pounded over the wire noses apart in the brilliant time of 1:04-2 . . . The day was marred when Smart Bet, most popular New England horse last year, pulled up lame after disappointing at 60 cents on the dollar . . . The New York haberdashery, Sulka's, is shipping real silk neckties to New York from the Paris establishment of the same name

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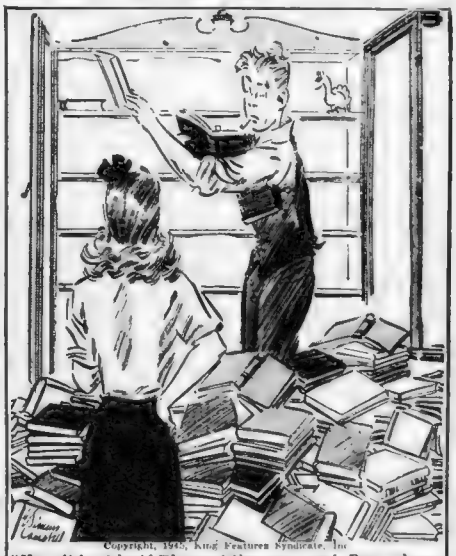
UNDER THE screwy occupation money setup of our government, it is not possible for our own lads to buy very much of anything . . . In his coherent expose of the occupation money situation, Austen Lake neglected to talk about the main result of gypping our soldiers and sailors by paying them in inflated money . . . It has made dice throwing and card playing the most popular indoor-outdoor sports in France and Germany and the Lowlands . . . The boys are shying away from playing sucker to canny moneymarketeers . . . So they put away their occupation money against the day when it may be redeemed on this side of the ocean for American dollars which will buy something . . . But their small hoards seem to burn holes in their khaki pockets . . . Smart gamblers in our own ranks are coming home with small fortunes. (It happened that way in the last war, too.)



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"Here it is at last! The next time you read, Dear, please don't use my shoe stamp for a bookmark!"

Fashion

GLAMOUR UNDER THE SUN . . . a play dress and matching skirt stroked with brilliant color at the pockets and on a wide skirt band. This two-piece ensemble is in icicle-cool koda shan woven with Eastman acetate rayon. Tailored for action, the play dress buttons down the back . . . gilds a pretty tan with a low bare neckline. The companion skirt is both fitting and softly flared.—R. M.

Rationing Timetable

MEATS AND FATS

Book 4, Red Stamps X5, Z5 and A2 through D2 valid through June 2; E2 through J2 expire June 30; K2 through P2 expire July 31; Q2 through U2 expire Aug. 31

PROCESSED FOODS

Book 4, Blue Stamps H2 through M2 expire June 2; N2 through S2 expire June 30; T2 through X2 expire July 31; Y2, Z2 and A1 through C1 expire Aug 31

SUGAR

Book 4, Sugar Stamp No. 35 valid for five pounds through June 2. Stamp 36 valid through Aug. 31.

GASOLINE

A15 coupons good for four gallons each valid through June 21; B6 and B7, C6 and C7 coupons good for five gallons each.

FUEL OIL

Period 1 through 5 coupons good for 10 gallons per unit through Aug. 31. Last year's period 4 and 5 coupons also expire Aug. 31

SHOES

Airplane Stamps Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in Book 3 continue valid indefinitely. OPA says no plans to cancel any. New stamp valid Aug. 1

Fragrant Snacks

By MARTHA LEE

WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT SWEET SNACKS? Sweet snacks with their fresh-from-the-oven fragrance! It used to be that our only problem was deciding which of all our favorite tidbits would make up this week's baking. Now, rationing and shortages change the challenge to one of finding old standbys that can still be made

Sugar tops the list of problem foods because such things as a batch of cookies used to mean ordering an extra five pounds. But we have learned better. From our first timid attempts at replacing a little of the sugar in our recipes with syrup we have gradually built up our skills until we now turn out delectable products without even a smitch of sugar.

GOLDEN FRUIT BARS

½ cup melted shortening
½ cup molasses 2 eggs, beaten
1 cup nuts, chopped
1 cup raisins, chopped
¾ cup sifted all-purpose flour
½ tsp. baking soda
½ tsp. nutmeg
½ tsp. cinnamon
½ tsp. cloves ½ tsp. salt

Combine shortening and molasses. Then add eggs, nuts and raisins. Sift together flour, soda, spices, and salt. Stir into first mixture, blending thoroughly. Then pour into greased and floured 10x6x1-inch pan. Bake in moderate oven (375 deg. F.) for 20 to 25 minutes or until done. When cool, cut in bars. For variety use 1 cup apricots, dates, or figs instead of 1 cup raisins

TUTTI FRUTTI CRISPS

1 cup melted shortening
1 cup molasses 1 egg, beaten
1 cup raisins 1 cup nutmeats
¾ cup combined citron, orange and lemon peel
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1½ tsp. baking soda 1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. cinnamon 1 tsp. nutmeg

Combine shortening and molasses, add egg. Combine raisins, nutmeats, citron, orange and lemon peel and pour through chopper using fine blade. Add to first mixture. Sift together flour, soda, salt and spices; stir into first mixture. Mix thoroughly. Then drop by heaping tablespoonfuls 2 inches apart on greased cookie sheet. Bake in hot oven of 25 deg. F. for 10 to 15 minutes or until done. Makes about 60 cookies

MOLASSES ROUNDS

½ cup melted shortening
½ cup molasses
1 egg, beaten
1 cup raisins, chopped
1½ cups rolled oats
½ cup sifted all-purpose flour
½ tsp. baking soda
2 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. salt 2 tbsp. milk

Combine shortening and molasses; cool slightly. Then stir in egg, raisins and oats. Sift together flour, soda, cinnamon and salt; then stir into first mixture with milk. Drop by heaping tablespoonfuls 2 inches apart on greased cookie sheet. Bake in a hot oven of 425 deg. F. for 10 to 15 minutes, or until cookies are brown. Makes about 2½ dozen cookies.

Molasses Cookies

Latest in Shampoos

Beauty

By RUTH MUGGLEBEE

Beauty and Fashion Editor

GRANTED you may not have the exquisite profile of Bettina Bolegard . . . one of the nation's topflight modeling lovelies . . . but like her you, at least, have a head of hair . . . and what you do with it tells the differential story of smart attractiveness or dowdy neglect

Maybe within the bounds of remote consideration Bettina wouldn't have such a gorgeous face to look at either . . . a face that beckons a second and third glance . . . if she didn't dote on the gleaming chic of her hair like a doting mother hovering over her precious one and only. Maybe the chiseled features of her beauty would be lost in the shuffle of dull, drab, unhealthy-looking hair if she permitted the so-called crowning glory not to speak the language of topper-tastiness for its own sake. Maybe, we say.

But, right now, the fashion cycle has swung around again. This time, it has brought back the sleek Grecian updo and the braided coiffure. Worn in the past chiefly for practical purposes . . . the braid has returned in a decorative, as well as functional, capacity

Little girl pigtails have long been a familiar sight on school children . . . but a decade or more has passed since women too were braid-conscious. And with the braided updo . . . girls have become ever so conscious of the glistening brilliance of their locks . . . for what, after all, matters any haurdo, however up to the moment, if the texture and hair appearance fall short of last-word radiance.

HELPS SCALY SCALP

Which brings us to tell you about a new shampoo containing colloidal sulphur . . . in which the colloidal elements have been broken down to the finest possible atom so that none of the shampoo is left on the scalp . . . to rob it of its natural oil . . . while at the same time . . . the good old pate is being wrung through the medicinally healthy process of regaining strength and vigor for the subsequent look of shining beauty to the locks.

If you've been having trouble with a scaly scalp . . . as many are wont to be at this time of the year when the body readjusts itself to climatic changes . . . this colloid sulphur shampoo is a corrective treatment as well as a cleansing one. It not only has a super-fatted base . . . but is non-alkaline . . . oil of which adds up to a grand dose for any head that wears the crown of beauty

For the name of this colloidal sulphur shampoo, phone the Beauty Dept., LIBerty 4000, or write me, care of the Boston Evening American, inclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

SORRY is the head that lacks the sparkle and brilliance of healthy-hair radiance . . . to show off the new fashion cycle in coiffures . . . as well as the sophisticated sleekness of an intriguing Dache net . . . but a new colloidal sulphur shampoo can restore hair loveliness with but a few washings for profile hair beauty like Bettina Bolegard, topflight model.

My Day

By Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt

HYDE PARK, Wednesday—Yesterday was set aside to commemorate the part played by the Merchant Marine in the war. I am glad to know that an organization called The Merchant Marine Veterans' Foundation has been formed for the purpose of aiding permanently injured and retired veterans of the American Merchant Marine.

The Maritime unions on the East and West Coasts, to which men in the Merchant Marine belong, have often been considered our most radical unions.

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THIS ARISES out of the fact that in the old days, working on our merchant ships was probably the hardest job of any that a man could hold. Conditions have greatly improved, but you still have to be hardy and adventurous to go to sea in the Merchant Marine.

There have been rather fantastic stories of pay and bonuses on dangerous trips during the war, but people forget that a man receives no pay when ashore.

He is not included under the regular social security program, nor does he receive many of the benefits for himself or his family which men in the Navy receive.

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MANY A Merchant Marine crew has been torpedoed more than once in the course of the war. They have gone on trips to every part of the world.

The Navy crews who operate the guns on merchant ships and the protection given convoys by our naval ships and planes have been greatly appreciated, but they have not been able to prevent enemy attacks and heavy losses at times.

There has often been a sense among the sailors who operated the guns that their lives were harder than those of the merchant seamen. But I think in the long run the average Navy man has as much for his family and himself in the course of a year as the merchant seamen can make and provide for his family

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'Know-How' Key to Proper Dressing

By BETTINA BEDWELL

"A woman is only as old as she looks," is as true as ever, but any woman can look a lot older by simply changing her clothes. This is true, too, but lots of the ladies haven't found it out

After you pass 40 you can't play fast and loose with the age-appearance of your clothes any more. You have to pick what you wear with plenty of know-how, particularly with regard to its ageing effect on you.

If you want to look older than you actually are, or appear to be, you can get the wish immediately by wearing old-looking clothes, the kind that anybody knows on sight, and that are well named "stodgy." This, I believe a majority of you 40-and-older women realize. But you can add to your age just as quickly by wearing the very young looking dress, which not so many seem to realize. You generally fool nobody but yourself when you go girlish in your dress long after nature and the years have denied you the looks for that kind of thing.

Horoscope

By FRANCES DRAKE

Thursday, May 24, 1945

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY — Mercury, your planet, rules intellect, versatility. With education you can attain highly developed mentality; you see quickly both sides of issues. Cultivate patience, constancy; avoid overhaste. Finish what you start. You have many gifts, use them wisely. Seek your true guide, religion. Many writers, publishers, promoters, musicians in your sign, Gemini. Be constant. Birthdate: Victoria, Queen of England; Garrett P. Serviss, astronomer; Henry E. Fosdick, American minister.

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Due to wartime conditions the Frances Drake Horoscope leaflets are being discontinued for 1945.

Smart Set

Crocker-LaCroix

By BETTY ALDEN

LT. BIGELOW CROCKER, Jr., first pilot of a Flying Fortress, who returned from overseas last week, is being married this afternoon at 4:30 to Jeanne LaCroix, postdeb daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris F. LaCroix of Chestnut Hill. Rev. Kenneth C. Gesner is officiating in the First Church of Chestnut Hill and the reception is at the home of the bride's parents.

Louisa Vaughan

Jeanne's wedding dress is ivory satin trimmed with heirloom rose point lace and the same lace fashions the cap attached to her tulle veil. Her bouquet is of stephanotis with a heart of gardenias. Ruth Ward LaCroix, sister of the bride, who is stationed in New York as a radio telegrapher 2c in the WAVES, is wearing shrimp pink faille with blue larkspur for her role as maid of honor.

Lt. Peter Crocker, USAAF, cousin of the groom, is best man. The ushers are S-Sgt. William Bradford Kirkpatrick, radio operator of the groom's Fortress; George Baldwin Walker, USNR, Concord; John H. Blodgett, Jr., Swampscott, cousin of the bride, and William S. Kemp, Fitchburg, brother-in-law of the groom.

The bride made her debut in '41-'42 after graduating from Beaver and received her degree from Smith last week. Lt. Crocker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow Crocker of Fitchburg. He graduated from Belmont Hill before enlisting in the Army Air Forces.

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LOUISA L. VAUGHAN, prominent Hub society girl, has found romance in India where she is a Red Cross Staff Aid in a General Hospital. Her engagement to Lt Elbert A. Conrad, USAAF, of Minneapolis, also stationed in India, is announced by her father, Mr. Samuel Vaughan of Prides Crossing. Louisa studied in Boston and Paris and received her M. A. in Architecture from Smith College Graduate School. She is a registered architect in Massachusetts and belongs to the Junior League, Chilton, Vincent and North Shore Garden Clubs.

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A WEDDING of international interest will take place in Boston as soon as the prospective bride arrives from England. She is Desiree Harris, whose engagement to F. John Hilliard, of Boston and Manchester, portrait painter and president of the Boston Art Club, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Harris of Hangersley Height, Ringwood, Hants, England.

The couple met before the war when Miss Harris visited here. She has recently been invalided out of the WAAF after 3½ years service.

Salem Club Chess Victor

Boy checker experts of the Shanty Club in Salem, defeated a team from Brighton MYC Center, in the second intercity contest at St. Anne's parish hall, Salem last night, 15-9. The Salem players also won the first contest, 13-12, played in Brighton April 18

Alfred Putnam Goodell who arranged the tournament said the Salem boys are looking forward to a football contest with the Brighton boys in the fall. Mayor Edward A. Coffey of Salem and the Rev. J. Louis Bourgault of St. Anne's Church, gave the visitors from Boston a royal welcome. Refreshments were served by women and girls of the parish

The Shanty Club's winning team was George H. Levesque, president; Roger Caron, Rene Soucy, Robert Caron, Norman Cagni and Alfred Jefferson. The losers from Brighton were John Hannan, John Clancy, Thomas Clancy, Joseph McCrorey, Lawrence Fisco, Neil Wholey and Richard Twoomey. The Brighton players were accompanied by John W. Hannan, manager Brighton MYC Center; Miss Elizabeth P Moran, director of the playroom unit, Frank Albert and Edward Spillane.

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IKE GETS KEY TO LONDON

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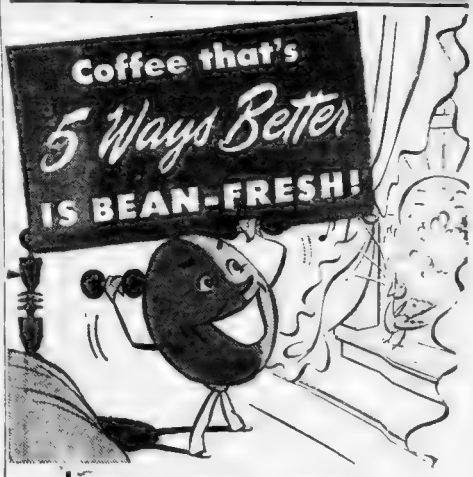

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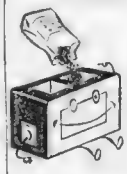

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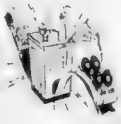

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Plant Variety Of Corn Now Till June 1

By FOSTER H. WEISS

Head, Vegetable Gardening Department, Norfolk County Agricultural School, and Director of the Daily Record-American Sunday Advertiser Garden on Common.

Planting dates determine to a large extent whether certain crops will be successful. For instance corn cannot be planted too early as it will not withstand cold weather, and late corn may be menaced by the corn borer and other insect pests. To get best results, corn should be planted between now and June 1.

To get a continuous supply of corn let me suggest that you try the following practice, which has proved quite successful: Buy one package of each of the following varieties: Marcross, Carmel-cross and Golden-cross Bantam, and plant them all at the same time. These varieties are all good quality hybrids and will mature 10 days apart. Many seed houses put up collections of hybrids that are equally as good. The main objective is to get varieties that do not all mature at one time.

If your garden is near a patch of woods or away from buildings, it is best to treat corn seed with crow repellant, or you may find that the crows will pull most of the crop. There are a number of good crow repellants on the market so get some from your seedman. Follow directions on bottle for applying to seed.

As corn is a tall growing crop it will do best when the rows are spaced 2½ to 3 feet apart and hills spaced about 2½ feet in the row. If planted in a drill it should be thinned so that there is one plant every 12 to 14 inches. In most cases corn seems to do better when 3 or 4 kernels are planted together about every 2½ feet, or in other words hill planting seems to give better results.

"Look, Joe! A swan dive!"

KINGS HAD NO BETTER

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Movie Clock

METROPOLITAN — "Sally O'Rourke" 10, 12:05, 3:40, 6:30, 9:20, "Bullfight at 4" 11:40, 2:20, 5:05, 8:15.

STATE — "Keep Your Powder Dry," 12:24, 3:05, 7:10, 10:20; "Boston Blackie" 11:30, 2:15, 5:00, 9:05.

ORPHEUM — "Keep Your Powder Dry" 9:30, 12:10, 3:50, 7:00, 10:10, "Boston Blackie" 11:20, 2:20, 5:25, 8:40.

KEITH MEMORIAL — "Diamond Horseshoe" 9:30, 12:40, 3:50, 7:00, 10:10, "Secret Code" 11:20, 2:20, 5:20, 8:20.

RKO BOSTON — "We Knew Her Apples" 11:00, 2:05, 5:10, 7:55, 10:10, stage show, 12:25, 3:15, 6:15, 9:05.

FENWAY — "Horn Blows at Midnight," 12:35, 3:00, 5:25, 9:30; "Chicago Kid," 11:30, 2:15, 5:15, 8:15.

PARAMOUNT — "Horn Blows at Midnight," 9:33, 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:30, "Chicago Kid," 11:10, 2:10, 5:15, 8:15.

SCOLLAY — "I'll Be Seeing You," 9:30, 12:15, 3:25, 6:30, 9:35; "Rosarita," 11:05, 2:10, 5:15, 8:25.

OLYMPIA — "I'll Be Seeing You," 9:00, 12:10, 3:20, 6:25, 9:35; "Rosarita," 10:50, 2:00, 5:10, 8:20.

NORMANDIE — "Tomorrow the World"; 3:30, 12:35, 3:40, 6:54, 10:06, "Delightfully Dangerous" 11:03, 2:03, 5:13, 8:28.

TRANS-LUX — "Return of the Vampire," 9:35, 12:00, 2:20, 4:43, 7:05, 9:05, "Phantom of 42nd Street," 10:50, 1:10, 3:25, 5:50, 8:00, 10:10.

UPTOWN — "It's A Pleasure"; 2:40, 6:30, 9:15, "Circumstantial Evidence"; 1:25, 4:40, 8:00.

GAYETY — "Youth Aflame," 10:50, 1:35, 4:20, 7:05, 9:50, "Girls of the Road," 3:30, 12:10, 2:55, 5:40, 8:23.

OLD SOUTH — "Thunder Rock," 9:30, 11:20, 1:28, 3:36, 5:44, 7:52, 10.

CASINO — "Big Noise," 9, "Home in Indiana," 10:35, 5, Burlesque, 12, 1:35, 3:30.

HOWARD — "Never Lovelier," 10, 8:35, "Something to Shout About," & Burlesque, 10, 2:45, 6:30.

SOUTH STATION — "Fighting Lady," March of Time, Popular Science, Comedy, Cartoons, National and War News. Continuous 9:30 a. m.-11:30 p. m.

MAJESTIC — "Colonel Blimp," 10:00, 12:45, 3:30, 6:15, 9:00.

TREMONT — "Tomorrow the World," 9:30, 12:35, 3:40, 6:54, 10:05, "Delightfully Dangerous," 11:03, 2:03, 5:13, 8:28.

GLOBE — "Secrets of a Model," 11:37, 3:01, 6:25, 9:49, "Rains Came," 9:45, 1:12, 4:36, 8.

MODERN — "Kid Sister"; 10:35, 1:05, 3:30, 5:55, 8:30, "Tarzan"; 9:00, 11:35, 2:10, 4:35, 9:05.

EXETER — "National Velvet," 2, 6, 9, "San Pietro" 2:15, 5:15, 8:15.

BEACON — "Marriage Is a Private Affair"; 10:50, 2:14, 5:38, 9:02, "Missing Juror"; 9:30, 12:54, 4:13, 7:32.

Archbishop Confirms 600 Children

The sacrament of confirmation will be administered by Archbishop Cushing to 600 children at Sacred Heart Church, Norfolk Downs, at 4 p. m. today, the largest class in the parish history.

Because so many children are to be confirmed, only one adult from each family can be present, it was announced by the Rev. Irving Gifford, pastor.

Why, Mr. Boston!

BRISTOL, England May 24 (AP)—Robert Boston, 33, was sentenced to six months at hard labor for receiving an article stolen from the storage room of Bedminster church—but "exhibit A" was missing from the court hearing.

It was a 300-pound church bell.

Girls in Uniform Film At State and Orpheum

By DON WARD

Imagine Lana Turner in a film without a single love interest, and imagine the Turner chassis enveloped in a WAC uniform! Sounds like a waste, doesn't it? Well, it is and isn't. Anyhow, it is to be seen at the State and Orpheum.

The best that can be said about "Keep Your Powder Dry" is that it is good recruiting propaganda, although it comes a bit late. At least, it doesn't glamorize the Army for the girls, nor suggest that joining the WAC is the way to catch a husband.

On the other hand, it portrays two girls, Lana Turner and Larraine Day, successful WACS who make the grade for officers' training, as the cattiest and silliest of females.

Those two girls would have remained buck privates for the duration and six months thereafter in the army. One is a rich playgirl (Lana) who joins in order that the trustees of her estate will loosen up and give her her inheritance. The other is an "army brat," daughter of a general . . . and brat is the word for her.

Sweet Susan Peters saves the film by her sincere and at times moving performance. She even makes her position as referee between the two nitwits plausible.

The whole story concerns the feud between the blonde heiress and the smug damsel played by Larraine Day. Our sympathy went out to Lana, who really reformed and wanted to be a good soldier. But Miss Day portrayed the nastiest little stool-pigeon you ever saw.

The two girls almost get broken to privates (which they deserved) but all is forgiven and they are made officers, having made up and become pals.

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DORCHESTER — GEneva 9700 — Mat. 2-Eve. 7 — P. Singleton-A. Lake-"Leave It to Blondie" W. Baxter-"CRIME DOCTOR'S COURAGE"
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ORPHEUM — MAT. 1:45 - EVE. 7:11 — SAT., SUN., HOL. CONT. — Joan Davis "SHE GETS HER MAN" — Charles Starrett "COWBOY FROM LONESOME RIVER"
AUDITORIUM — MATINEE 1:45 — EVENING 7:45 — E. Flynn-R. Hull-"OBJECTIVE BURMA" Also Selected Short Subjects
MAPLEWOOD — MATINEE 1:45 — EVENING 7:45 — James Cagney "TORRID ZONE" — Martha O'Driscoll "HI BEAUTIFUL"
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MEDFORD SQUARE — MYSTIC 1800 — MAT. 1:45 — SAT., SUN. 1 to 11 — MYSTIC 1900 — EVE. 6:45 — D. McGuire-Joan Blondell "A TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN" "CAREER GIRL" — Claudette Colbert Fredric March "SIGN OF THE CROSS" "HER LUCKY NIGHT"
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SOUTH END
NATIONAL — HANcock 2883 — Cont. Daily — Laird Cregar "HANGOVER SQUARE" — Kay Kyser-Ann Miller "CAROLINA BLUES"
WATERTOWN
WATERTOWN SQ. — WAT. 2700 — Laurence Olivier "DIVORCE OF LADY X" — Vivien Leigh "DARK JOURNEY"
WEYMOUTH
DRIVE-IN THEATRE — WEYMOUTH — Route 18 at Rte. 3 — THE PURPLE HEART — CONT. DUSK TO MIDNITE — DRIVE-IN THEATRES CORP.
WINCHESTER
WINCHESTER — Win. 2 P. M. Eve. 6:30 Cont. — Rita Hayworth "TONIGHT AND EVERY NIGHT" — Larry Parks "SERGEANT MIKE" Jeannie Bates
WINTHROP—EAST BOSTON
WINTHROP — STATE — ORIENT PALACE — D. McGuire-J. Dean "A TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN" — B. Crosby-Betty Hutton "Here Come the Waves" "Are These Our Parents?"

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'Colonel Blimp' In 'All Best' List

By PEGGY DOYLE

"Colonel Blimp," the British-made picture based on David Low's famous cartoon character in Punch, is the latest and best of the film imports. It rates seeing not just once but again and again.

Now tenanting the Majestic screen, "Colonel Blimp" records in exciting Technicolor the 40 or more years since the Boer War. It points up the evolution of a gay, young lieutenant into an old boy who still retains his cricket viewpoint towards the enemy and is several wars too late in his military maneuvering.

If this sounds too utterly British, kindly remember that we had our own tardy patriots.

Beautifully written, superbly conceived and staged, Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger garner all the orchids for this brilliantly three-way job. Acting honors go unreservedly to Roger Livesey in the title role; Anton Walbrook and Deborah Kerr.

Livesey, a young British officer who goes to Berlin on his leave to do a little extra-mural intelligence work, becomes involved in a cafe fracas that requires him to fight a duel with Walbrook, a German officer.

Both are pinked, become close friends during their convalescence in a nursing home. To avoid a diplomatic incident, the duel is attributed to a clash over the affections of Deborah Kerr, attractive English governess employed in Berlin.

It isn't until Walbrook, having made certain he was not poaching on his friend's romantic grounds, has become engaged to Deborah that the Englishman discovers he

ANTON WALBROOK
"Colonel Blimp"

himself has been in love with her all along.

The years go on with Livesey progressing in His Majesty's service as his hair gets wispy at the edges and his silhouette takes on pouter-pigeon curves. One day he glimpses a war nurse whose resemblance to the English governess is startling. He marries her. Years later, he is showing his old friend his trophies and array of mounted heads . . . and in the midst of the heads is a portrait of Livesey's deceased wife.

Livesey's Blimp, who carries a lesson for all middleagers, is one of the finest performances of the year and "Colonel Blimp" deserves a place in the "all-time best" list. Walbrook's sensitive, thoughtful portrayal and Miss Kerr's brilliant sleight-of-hand magic in three roles are memorable achievements.

Noise Aplenty in Benny Comedy at Para-Fenway

If you're a Jack Benny Sunday night listener and if your eardrums can stand the hammer, hammer, hammer, there's fun to be had at the Paramount and Fenway Theaters where "The Horn Blows at Midnight" is now showing.

Mr. Benny is playing his trumpet in a radio orchestra rehearsal sponsored by a company that manufactures coffee guaranteed not to keep you awake. Mr. Benny falls asleep, and is transported to the celestial regions as Angel (j. g.).

He receives a summons to the office of the Chief of Demolition of Small Planets, who would be Guy Kibbee all dressed up in a white satin robe. Because the earth has been misbehaving for so long, Angel (j. g.) Benny is to reduce it to a donation for the scrap drive. This is to be accomplished for four cosmic toots on his trumpet at the stroke of midnight.

But on earth the angelic trumpeter messes up with such lowlifes as two fallen angels (Allyn Joslyn and John Alexander) who conspire with an international crook (Reginald Gardiner) to steal his trumpet.

Given another chance, he muffs the earth-stopping assignment to rescue a provocatively shaped blonde (Dolores Moran) from jumping off a building. This life-saving somehow doesn't jibe with his blowing the world to bits.

But no matter, nothing jibes in this jabberwocky script. For no reason everybody is hanging from a flagpole and Mr. Benny falls from there into a gangantuan cuppacawfee welded to the side of the building. He wakes up.

Mr. Benny, to the contrary notwithstanding, "The Horn Blows at Midnight" will keep you awake. It's the noisiest picture . . . until they get the Marx brothers, the Ritz brothers and the Dead Enders together in one of those B productions.—P. D.

Individual Bond Sales 64 Million

Total sales of war bonds to individuals in the state have reached $64,500,000, or 27.1 per cent of the state's record-breaking quota of $238,000,000, the Massachusetts War Finance Committee announced today.

Returns so far for the week show E bond sales in the state have mounted to $38,100,000, or 27.2 per cent of the quota, while in Greater Boston E bond sales have mounted to $22,513,000, or 26.5 per cent of the quota.

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JORDAN HALL
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Abbott and Costello "HERE COME THE CO EDS"
Johnny Weissmuller "TARZAN & THE AMAZONS"
ALLSTON-JAMAICA PLAIN
1:30 & 7:30 Capitol-Jamaica 1:30 & 7:45
ERROL FLYNN "OBJECTIVE BURMA" | Mickey Rooney "NATIONAL VELVET" & "HIGH POWERED"
ALLSTON
ALLSTON Fredric March-Claudette Colbert 1:45-7:45 "SIGN OF THE CROSS" STA. 4410 Roy Rogers "LIGHTS OF SANTA FE"
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CENTRAL SQ. Johnny Weissmuller-Brenda Joyce TRO. 7500 "TARZAN AND THE AMAZONS" Mat 1:45-Eve 8 A Buster-GUEST IN THE HOUSE
HARVARD Gary Cooper-Ingrid Bergman KIR. 4663 Mat. 2-Eve. 7:45 "For Whom the Bell Tolls"
CHELSEA
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STRAND Mat 1:30-Eve 7:45 COL. 2000 Ginger Rogers-J. Coffee "I'LL BE SEEING YOU" Johnny Weissmuller "TARZAN AND THE AMAZONS"
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MATTAPAN
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DUDLEY Who Is to Blame—Come and See 1:45-7:45 "I ACCUSE MY PARENTS" Johnny Mack Brown "GUN SMOKE"
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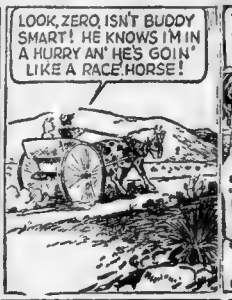
I GOT A GUY THAT WASN'T A MEMBER TO PROPOSE ME - THAT'S HOW I GOT IN!

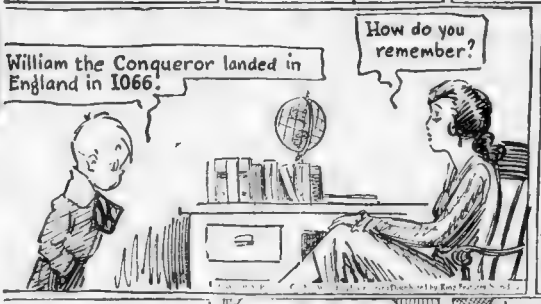
ANNIE ROONEY

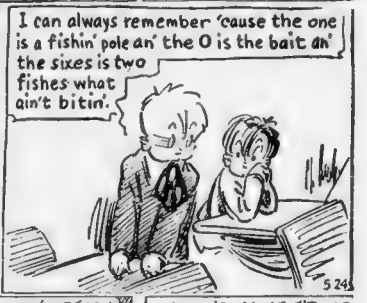


LIKE A DUMB OX I FORGOT TO MAKE A KISS FROM ROSITA. SHE'S ONLY THE COOK, BUT SHE LOVES SINBAD AN' US KIDS JUST LIKE SHE'S OUR MOTHER!
HELLO SINBAD
DARRELL McCLURE

DOUBLE TROUBLE

SKIPPY





Cats to Lead Dog's Life

SPRINGFIELD Ill. May 24 (AP) Illinois cats, under a legislative bill, will lead a dog's life.

There'll be no more cats prowling at night, nor will tabbies be allowed on the loose during the day, says Rep. William F. Gibbs of Quincy, who has presented 26 amendments to the cat control bill.

"This bill now makes it a nuisance if a cat is permitted to repeatedly run at large," Gibbs said. "Most people turn their cats out to roam at night and from April to October they live on fledgling birds. We must save song and insectivorous birds from destruction."

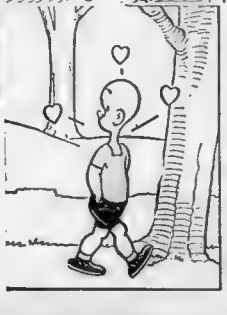
Cats turned into the pound, from April to October, he said, would be held for five days and if not ransomed on a $5 penalty would be "humanely destroyed."

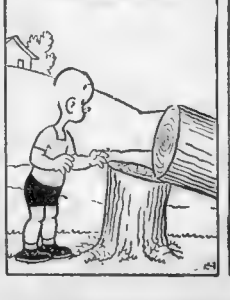
NOTRE DAME GROUP BRIDGE

The Roxbury Notre Dame League will hold its spring bridge and tea at the academy Saturday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Harold McKinney of Roxbury.

TOOTS AND CASPER

HENRY





THE PHANTOM

Time Out!

WINDSOR LOCKS, Ct., May 24 (AP)—The music was in full swing last night for the welcome home dance for fliers just arrived from Europe, but the airmen just looked on.

"Don't you want to dance?" asked an arrangement committee member.

"Oh, ma'am, can't we just stand and look at typical American girls for just a little while. Girls with stockings on. Don't they look beautiful? One happy warrior answered.

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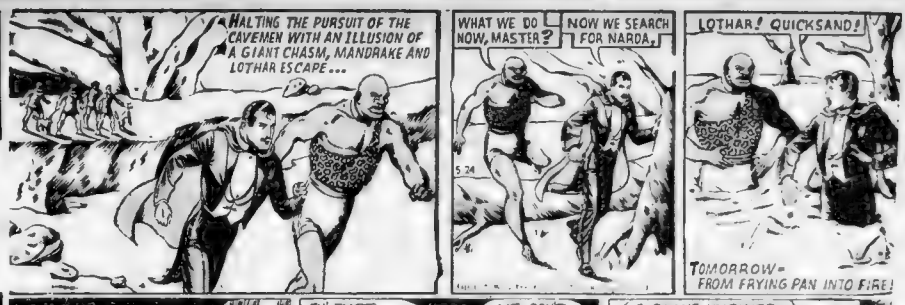
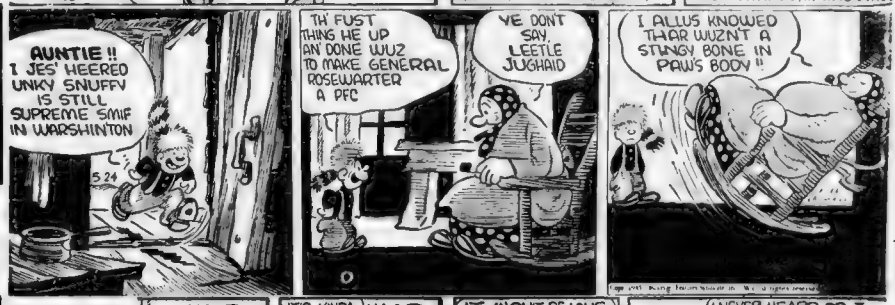
MANDRAKE


HALTING THE PURSUIT OF THE CAVEMEN WITH AN ILLUSION OF A GIANT CHASM, MANDRAKE AND LOTHAR ESCAPE...
WHAT WE DO NOW, MASTER?
NOW WE SEARCH FOR NARDA.
LOTHAR! QUICKSAND!
TOMORROW- FROM FRYING PAN INTO FIRE!

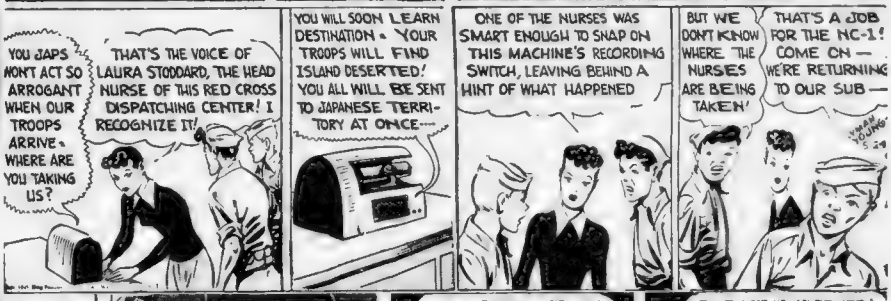
SNUFFY SMITH


AUNTIE !! I JES' HEERED UNKY SNUFFY IS STILL SUPREME SMIF IN WARSHINTON
TH' FUST THING HE UP AN' DONE WUZ TO MAKE GENERAL ROSEWARTER A PFC
YE DON'T SAY, LEETLE JUGHAID
I ALLUS KNOWED THAR WUZN'T A STINGY BONE IN PAW'S BODY !!

POPEYE

POPEYE, IT'S WONDERFUL THAT YOU'RE GROWING YOUR BEARD TO BE USED IN BOMB-SIGHTS
HAIR TONIC "GRADE 'A'
HELLO, WIMPY AN' OLIVE -IT'S NICE OF YA TO COME AN' SEE ME-
IT'S KINDA LONESOME ON THE JOB- AS ALL I DO IS SIT HERE AN' LET ME WIT'SKERS GROW-
IT WON'T BE LONESOME ANY MORE- WE'RE YOUR NEW CO-WORKERS- MOVE OVER-
I NEVER HEARD OF 3 PEOPLE GROWIN' ONE SET OF WIT'SKERS
HOW L MUCH FOR OVERTIME-DOUBL OR TIME AND A HALF ?

JIM TYLER


YOU JAPS WON'T ACT SO ARROGANT WHEN OUR TROOPS ARRIVE. WHERE ARE YOU TAKING US?
THAT'S THE VOICE OF LAURA STODDARD, THE HEAD NURSE OF THIS RED CROSS DISPATCHING CENTER! I RECOGNIZE IT!
YOU WILL SOON LEARN DESTINATION. YOUR TROOPS WILL FIND ISLAND DESERTED! YOU ALL WILL BE SENT TO JAPANESE TERRITORY AT ONCE--
ONE OF THE NURSES WAS SMART ENOUGH TO SNAP ON THIS MACHINE'S RECORDING SWITCH, LEAVING BEHIND A HINT OF WHAT HAPPENED
BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHERE THE NURSES ARE BEING TAKEN!
THAT'S A JOB FOR THE NC-1! COME ON — WE'RE RETURNING TO OUR SUB —

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I'M PULLING THE EMERGENCY CORD, GOLDPLATE! SMASH THE WINDOW AND JUMP!
WE MADE IT, GOLDPLATE! YOU CAN FOOL A G-MAN, IF ONLY YOU GOT THE NERVE!
THEY GOT ME, GOLDPLATE! DON'T LET THEM CATCH ME! TAKE ME WITH YOU!
THEY HIT ME, TOO! I GOTTA TAKE CARE OF MYSELF, PASSY.

DR. BOBBS

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LISTEN, BLAKE. STONEHAM'S GREAT, AND I'M JUST A RANK BEGINNER... TWO COFFEES. COB-NA --
COMIN' UP.
IF THAT'S THE WAY HE WANTS IT, I'M NOT GOING TO COMPLAIN, BUT THERE IS ONE THING I AM GOING TO DO!
WHAT?
BUY A MOP WITH A LONGER HANDLE 'COZ THAT ONE ALMOST BROKE MY BACK !!

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The Army's Injustice To Private McGee, M.P.

By AUSTEN LAKE

READ THIS EXAMPLE of rank-proud, stuffed-shirt Army hypocrisy. Then reach for your fountain pens! The man to write is Majority Leader John W. McCormack, House Office Building, Washington. He has all the facts from outraged veterans of Worcester's YD Club.

Austen Lake

Listen to this! During October, 1944, a general court martial at Le Mans, France, found Pvt. Joseph McGee, age 22, of Worcester, guilty of striking nine German prisoners of war for unwillingness to obey his work orders. Pvt. McGee, with no other previous blot on his service record except a few hours AWOL—as what soldier hasn't? was sentenced to two years imprisonment with hard labor, a dishonorable discharge and no pay allowances. He is now serving that term in a stockade at Camp Upton.

The 25 pages of court record show that Pvt. McGee received virtually no defense by his court-nominated attorney, a Capt. Charles A. Tidd, who called one witness and consumed ONE-HALF PAGE of examination. Nor did Capt. Tidd call Pvt. McGee who, on advice of counsel, remained silent!

On the other hand the prosecuting officer, 2 Lt. William O. Gordon employed every courtroom artifice and trick at his command, including exhaustive testimony by the nine plaintiff Kraut PWs and citation of articles from the Geneva Pact which read, "Prisoners of war must at all times be treated with humanity and protection—particularly against acts of violence and insults and public curiosity . . . they have the right to have their persons and honor respected."

They Were Humiliated and Insulted!

THUS AT THE END OF EACH EXAMINATION 2 Lt. Gordon, as a shrewd legal bozo, demanded pointedly of the nine Krauts: "Did you feel humiliated? Were you insulted?" In each case he got the anticipated, sterotyped "Yes." None of the PWs carried any mark of injury! None had asked or received medical treatment! No damage was done, except to their humility and pride. The single brief defense witness, a Pvt. Lindsey, said the prisoners were untractable and mutinous. Yet the court found Pvt. McGee guilty on all nine counts and he was sentenced to degradation and two years hard labor in military prison. The soldier's father, Joseph McGee, Sr., brought it before the YD Club of Worcester, who handed it to Congressman McCormack. And maybe you don't think that raised a creamy lather!

So a fatuous, slack-spirited Army captain and a tough-minded, bucking shavetail and an obtuse presiding lieutenant-colonel gave Pvt. McKee a shabby railroading. I wish I could give you the street addresses and towns of these three officers! I'd like to hang that tag on them for life!

So here's some tardy defense for Pvt. McGee, whose hand I hope some day to shake and thank him for doing—if he did it—something I've itched to do a hundred times in the last few months. The court I address is the court of every American with red corpuscles in his blood stream and the vast jury of combat soldiery which has been infuriated, "humiliated and insulted" by our indulgent pampering of the most brutish, ferocious enemy known to history; an enemy which systematically bludgeoned, starved and murdered Allied prisoners for years and one which used every sadistic device of a mass-mind fertile with fiendishness.

I accuse the U. S. Army, particularly the Provost Marshal in charge of PW, and every authority which has maintained German PWs in soft luxury with top-quality meats, canteen stocks of cigarets, candy, cookies and soda pop (up to May 15) and lazy living in cozy barracks and plenty of recreational diversions, with being ACCESSORIES BEFORE THE FACT in Pvt. McGee's alleged socking of Kraut PW. And what he did—if he did it—wasn't very severe considering the overbearing arrogance and studied contempt of the thousands of Huns every U. S. combat soldier has seen in every oversea prison pool. They ought to be worked over with a baseball bat!

The Army Created This Bitterness!

IF PVT. McGEE—GOD BLESS HIM, socked 9 Heinies for refusal to follow work orders, it is no more than 9 million other guys in our Army have been yearning to do for years—and on uncounted occasions DID do! And why? Because our combat soldiers know these bestial apes of Hitler's Reich never afforded American PW a fractional part of the human decencies prescribed by Geneva and so now these jungle animals were going to the American SOS to live lives of occidental luxury on the U. S. taxpayer's cuff and eat from standard garrison menus which no civilian American could obtain from his rationed butcher or grocer. So in bitterness against the gold-cuff bureaucracy and swivel-chair aristocracy of the rear areas the combat soldiers dished out their own front line justice, rough or smooth. There were no court-martials UP THERE! And no charges of "humiliation and insult." The haughty posturings of these PW whipped every man-jack in our combat commands to frantic fury and their reaction was: "At least, while we've got 'em, they'll say uncle." And they did!

I wonder whether Pvt. Anthony Wilson of Hydenburg, Tenn., with whom I flew home in a hospital plane and whose feet were shapeless, gangrenous knobs from having his combat boots stolen and being forced to march through December snows in his socks, feels "humiliated and insulted." Or the many thousands of liberated prisoners who were reduced to spidery skeletons with running sores and liningless bowels had any sense of "humiliation." And Col. George Descheneaux of Portland just home with lungs infected from being forced to sleep months on damp concrete and eat starvation rations. Would you say his state of mind is best described by "humiliation." Come up and read my note books some time! They'll keep you awake nights!

I ask this government to release and restore Pvt. Joseph McGee and all similarly charged U. S. soldiery to their full rights of citizenship or give him a fair logical legal trial in place of conviction on prejudiced testimony by shirking, discredited enemy witnesses. Then let the Provost Marshal and the Judge Advocate General's offices clean house of its lard headed incompetents and give our soldiers the same magnanimous shake that they give our vicious enemies. Go get 'em, Congress! You'll be hearing more!

Culberson Hits Homer

FENWAY PARK, May 24—George Woods, Holy Cross, '40, made his first start of the '45 season for the Red Sox today when they squared off against the Browns in the second game of the series. Woods has appeared five times in relief roles for the Sox and has yet to be scored on in 13 2-3 innings.

Before the game, Manager Cronin announced that southpaw Clem Driesewerd, obtained from the Coast League last August, would be inducted into the Army at Ft. Devens tomorrow.

FIRST INNING

BROWNS—Gray walked. Schulte singled. Kreevich sacrificed, Metkovich to Steiner. Stephens was passed intentionally. Martin singled, scoring Gray and Schulte. Moore struck out. Tobin threw out Hayworth. TWO RUNS.

RED SOX—Culberson walked. Steiner singled. Tobin sacrificed, Kramer to Martin. Johnson hit to Schulte and Culberson was out at the plate, Schulte to Hayworth. Fox singled, scoring Steiner. Metkovich lined to Gutteridge. ONE RUN.

Sports Mirror

By the Associated Press

TODAY A YEAR AGO — Buddy Young, Illinois freshman, won the 100 and 220 dashes and the broad jump in Big Ten track meet.

FIVE YEARS AGO—Henry Armstrong defended welterweight title for 17th time with tko of Ralph Zanelli in fifth round at Boston.

SECOND INNING

BROWNS—Gutteridge flied to Culberson. Kramer doubled. Steiner threw out Gray, Kramer moving to third. Schulte lined to Johnson. NO RUNS.

RED SOX—Newsome flied to Moore. Garbark flied to Moore. Woods struck out. NO RUNS.

THIRD INNING

BROWNS—Kreevich lined to Newsome. Tobin threw out Stephens. Martin grounded out to Metkovich. NO RUNS.

RED SOX—Culberson powered one over the left field fence. Steiner flied to Kreevich. Tobin walked. Johnson flied to Kreevich, Fox singled. Metkovich struck out. ONE RUN.

FOURTH INNING

BROWNS—Moore walked. Hayworth flied to Johnson. Gutteridge struck out as Moore went out stealing, Garbark to Steiner. NO RUNS.

RED SOX—Stephens threw out Newsome. Garbark was thrown out by Schulte. Woods doubled. Stephens threw out Culbesron. NO RUNS.

Ferriss Modest in Victory

By HUCK FINNEGAN

So you think Dave Ferriss is good, eh? Well, you've got another think coming if you talk to Ferriss and his team-mates. Proof is the comment in the Red Sox dressing room after Ferriss had registered his fifth strai ght win (he's undefeated) by beating the Brownies, 4-1, before the best mid-week crowd (9270) paid that has been seen in Fenway Park for years.

"Shutout Dave!" the Sox chorused in unison as the 23-year-old dischargee opened a bottle of "coke." "What's the idea of letting a guy like Gene Moore get a base hit off you?" (to score Kreevich).

"I'm sorry," Ferriss apologized sincerely. "I had heard he wasn't so good on a change-up, so I pulled the string on the ball he hit safely. It was a good pitch, but I telegraphed it. I won't make that mistake again, I promise."

Ferriss went to the corner of the dressing room, where he hides out. (He still figures he's a rookie who hasn't made good, so he doesn't try to barge in with the old-timers.)

"Yuh," the Sox kept ribbing, "we've been reading in the papers that you could hit. And all you get is singles. Don't you ever hit any home runs?"

Ferriss is as innocent and likeable a boy as ever broke into the big leagues. Take a Chicago scene last Sunday. He had blanked the league leading White Sox 2-0 on Friday, and when Cronin ordered him to "warm up left-handed, you're pitching the first game today," Ferris simply borrowed a left-handed glove off Judd and gave the greatest exhibition of southpaw twirling seen around here since Grove was good.

"Let's see that curve ball," barked Cronin, while the entire Sox club looked on in amazement. Ferris showed a sharp breaking curve and he got it over the plate. "Now the motion to first," said Cronin and Ferriss looked as natural as he did pitching right-handed.

"Do you hit right-handed?" Cronin asked, and when Ferriss replied, "a little," Cronin told him he better improve, sat back in the dugout, forgot about his broken ankle and smiled: "I wonder if he can throw the ball from pitcher's box, run up behind the plate and catch it like Superman. I must ask him."

Ferriss is too good to be true. Umpires Bill Summers and Joe Rue watched him in Chicago Sunday. The day was rainy, and it looked as if the twin bill wouldn't be played. The gates were closed, so that Ferriss warmed up in privacy.

"I thought Ferriss was right-handed," commented Rue. "He pitched right-handed Friday," said Summers. "Isn't that Ferriss pitching left-handed now?" asked Rue, and Summers said: "It can't be true. See if he's got No. 33 on his back."

It was not only No. 33 but Ferriss.

We hope he gets an 11-1 lead in the fifth inning some day and then switches to pitching left-handed. He's the best gate attraction Boston has had since Williams starting hitting home runs, and he's so good he brought Tom Yawkey hustling up from New York to see him. Whatever his contract, the Sox ought to rip it apart and give him a new one with a ten-fold increase. Watch him pack them in Sunday when he hurls against the White Sox.

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Ferriss' only interest after the game was: "How many did I walk?" He was wild in his first three starts, has walked only one in each of his last two . . . Best exhibition of his control came in the ninth with Kreevich on second and home run hitter Stephens at bat. Stephens fouled off six successive pitches with the count 3 and 2. Ferriss then fanned him with a sweeping curve . . . Only other strikeout came in the seventh when he got McQuinn on a called third strike.

The Sox won the game in the fourth, and Ferriss helped. Garbark made the second of his four singles, Ferriss singled, Culberson sacrificed and Steiner singled to score two runs . . . "When Johnson hits, the Red Sox win, and Johnson always hits for Ferriss." That's the Sox theme song. Johnson got two hits, was robbed of a triple by Kreevich in the seventh. "I wish Ferriss would pitch every day," the Indian cracked. "I could use some more baseshits" . . . Garbark caught with a smashed middle finger on his throwing hand. His throws weren't true as a result, but he came up with "four for four" at bat . . . This was the first time the Sox ever licked Jakucki, the Yankee-Killer. He beat the Sox four times last season . . . Pete Gray couldn't get the ball out of the infield—but neither did Rudy York in Detroit. Gray uses a 35-ounce bat.

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Denson Is Here for Ring Battle With Lou Nova

By JACK CONWAY

JOHNNY DENSON, 25-year-old Indianapolis heavyweight, arrived in Boston this morning and declared he is in good condition for his ten-round bout with Lou Nova of California at a Callahan A. C. show at Mechanics Building on Saturday night. Nova has been here for the past week, and he was pronounced fit to fight by Dr. Nicholas J. King of the Boxing Commission.

There had been some doubt about an old wound over Nova's left eye. The Commissioner ordered a special medical examination. Nova came through it with flying colors.

Johnny Denson

Nova has been training at Johnny Buckley's Gym for a week. Due to the disagreement existing between Jimmy Johnston, Nova's manager, and Eddie Mack of the Callahan A. C., Nova has not been issuing any fiery statements, but he has not been overlooking his training. He wishes to be at his best when he opposes Denson as he is going to take an important part in Mike Jacobs' outdoor fistic program during the coming summer.

When the Army permits Billy Conn to box, he may engage in a tussle with Nova.

While Denson has never won a ring title, he has clashed with most of the headliners. The 25-year-old Indianapolis belter has fought Joe Louis; Buddy Scott, seven times; Buddy Walker, six times; Ira Hughes; Jack Marshall, three times; scored a kayo win over Lee Oma and battled other sturdy fighting men.

Nova will enter the ring a favorite Saturday night, but Denson feels he has a fine chance to upset the dope. Denson says when he lost to Nova in their previous meeting, he was not in the best of condition.

"I am in the best of condition now," said Denson, "and I think I shall furnish a fistic upset by defeating Nova."

Colon Chaney and "Big Boy" Jones will mingle in the semi-final.

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Cooper Deal a Winner

GENERAL MANAGER John Quinn of the Braves pulled off one of the master deals of baseball when he closed a $100,000 deal with the St. Louis Cardinals which brought Mort Cooper, great pitcher, to Boston in exchange for Pitcher Charley "Red" Barrett and cash. It is said that the deal represents $100,000.

Cooper, in the opinion of Joe Cashman, is still in the prime of his career, and he is worth $100,000 to any ball club. He will give the Tribe the pitching punch it needs to reach the heights in baseball.

The deal proved that the new Braves owners are determined to get a winner and that they will spend money for players. When Bob Quinn turned over the berth as general manager of the Braves to his son John he declared that for the first time in his big league career he was associated with a group of men who had an abundance of money which they wished to pay for players.

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Fred Allen Is Here

FRED ALLEN, famous radio and screen comedien, is in Boston to get local color for his task as toastmaster at the testimonial dinner to James E. Downey, headmaster of the High School of Commerce, which will be held at the Hotel Statler on May 29. This should be an easy assignment for Fred as he was born in Boston and graduated from the High School of Commerce in 1911.

Allen was met by George Hansen, president of the Alumni of the High School of Commerce, upon his arrival here.

Allen later had luncheon at the Algonquin Club with Hansen, Gov. Maurice J. Tobin, Neal O'Hara, Benny Alexander and this writer. Fred says his health has improved and that he will be back on the air with his own program in October.

Casey Club Now In Loop Lead

The Dick Casey Club virtually walked its way into a first place deadlock with four other league entrants last night when they took advantage of the wildness of George Murphy, the McCarthy club hurler who issued 10 free tickets, and came up with a 9-5 win.

As a result of the win, the Casey's, Hal Crosby Club, Navy Yard A. A. and McCarthy Club are all tied for first place.

In view of the standings, tonight's games that find the Linehan Club tackling the Casey Club at the Town Field in Dorchester, McCarthy's at Billings Field in West Roxbury and the Navy Yard travelling to the Lee playground in South Boston to meet the Roslindale Town team, will be important ones for the would-be league leaders.

Trackman Form

FOR FRIDAY, MAY 25

JUMP BID—SICKLE DART—FRIAR'S SUIT

FIRST RACE—Purse $1600, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs ($1000):

2	Jump Bid	120	Crowell	2-1
5	Sickle Dart	115	McCadden	5-1
14	Friar's Scout	110	Seabo	3-1
3	Fly the Coop	115	No boy	4-1
11	Nibby Jock	115	Coule	6-1
1	Nat's Reward	110	No boy	8-1
9	Baby Connie	115	Balzaretti	10-1
8	Glorious Sec	115	McMullen	12-1
12	Meadow Dew	110	Rolfart	12-1
7	Knitotta	110	Hill	15-1
6	Stahlone	112	Munden	20-1
5	Fashion Lady	110	Canning	20-1
10	Spilway	115	Brennan	20-1
13	Ali Steele	115	Crowell	20-1

NIGHT EDITOR—BROADWAY JIM—SUPREME IDEAL.

SECOND—Purse $1600, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs ($1250-1000):

3	Night Editor	118	Martin	1-1
4	B'adway Jim	118	Keogard	20-1
8	S'preme Ideal	113	No boy	4-1
5	Multi Quest	113	Scurlock	8-1
6	Raj Kumar	118	Balzaretti	6-1
7	Bud B.	116	No boy	10-1
9	Resolution	116	Balzarelli	10-1
1	Piandome	116	No boy	15-1
2	Mokup	116	Sisto	20-1

TURKEY FEATHER—HIGH PRIORITY—PILATE

THIRD—Purse $1600, claiming, 3-year-old maidens, 6 furlongs ($2000-1500):

1	Tkey Feath'r	115	Carroll	4-1
6	High Priority	118	Torres	5-2
7	Pilate	113	Rolfart	2-1
2	Dimply Flight	113	Munden	20-1
8	Charing Saint	109	No boy	3-1
5	Furdaubter	109	No boy	8-1
4	Musicale	109	Luce	12-1
3	Easy Date	109	McMullen	20-1

ROUND CLOCK—MAECHANCE—DARBY DAGUE

FOURTH—Purse $1600, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles ($1000):

3	Round Clock	110	Martin	8-5
6	Maechance	112	Rolfart	5-2
4	Darby Dague	112	No boy	3-1
5	Scarcenter	111	No boy	10-1
1	Worthwaiting	112	Hill	10-1
2	Savings Bank	112	No boy	15-1

POMIVA—STARGOO—GOLD BILL

FIFTH—Purse $1600, claiming 4-year-olds and up, 1 mile 70 yards ($1800-$1600):

1	Pomiva	111	McMullen	8-5
3	Stargoo	112	No boy	6-1
4	Gold Bill	116	Turnbull	6-1
4	Seven Hills	110	McCadden	12-1
2	Harleyon Boy	114	Torres	4-1
8	Border's Boy	112	No boy	8-1
2	Teddys Flame	110	Fator	10-1
7	Flemingsburg	110	Sisto	12-1

YES OR NO—BLACK SWAN—IDLE FOGL

SIXTH—Purse $2000, allowances, 4-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs:

2	Yes Or No	118	No boy	5-2
7	Black Swan	113	Moore	3-1
1	a-Idle Fool	109	Torres	6-1
9	Sunaho	111	Luce	6-1
12	a-Aerial F'ht	109	Torres	6-1
5	Bonnie An'ew	111	Scurlock	6-1
3	Zacabrand	112	Brennan	8-1
6	Un'wn R'ard	113	No boy	15-1
8	Da'ntless Gal	106	Turnbull	15-1
15	Kelgride	111	Munden	15-1
4	Savannah	104	Webster	20-1
10	Keezar	113	McMullen	20-1
11	Little Sandy	111	No boy	20-1
13	Alport	111	No boy	20-1
14	Ptu	113	Seabo	8-1
	a-Tetra Rock Stable and S. Feinberg entry.			

DARBY DUCAT—MISPLYING—REAPING GOLD

SEVENTH—Purse $1800, allowances, 4-year-olds and up, 1 mile, 70 yards:

2	Darby Ducat	106	No boy	3-1
4	Misplying	111	Turnbull	10-1
3	Reaping Gold	116	DeLucia	4-1
5	Chain Miss	106	Luce	4-1
9	Turnabout	106	Scurlock	4-1
10	King Leroy	111	McCadden	8-1
1	Peter Boone	114	Martin	8-1
8	Bonnie Golas	106	Seabo	20-1
7	Celtics	109	No boy	20-1
6	Mr. Monk	113	Sisto	20-1

BORIS N.—AIR POWER—ASK ME

EIGHTH—Purse $1600, allowances, 4-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:

2	Boris N.	112	McCadden	2-1
9	Air Power	110	Torres	3-1
3	Ask Me	112	Munden	10-1
14	Flash	105	Scurlock	4-1
13	Briar Play	112	Keogard	8-1
7	Miss Identity	107	No boy	10-1
4	Josie's Pal	107	Brennan	10-1
15	Distracted	107	Chaffin	10-1
5	Sure Hit	111	Seabo	15-1
6	High Plaid	112	Martin	15-1
11	Jack Tennie x111		No boy	15-1
1	Flight Over	112	Scurlock	20-1
12	Waddy	x107	Patterson	20-1
12	Pompous Fox	112	Claggett	20-1
15	Anzac	112	DeLucia	20-1
16	Bo'ling Green	112	Snyder	20-1

Hawthorne Results

FIRST—4 and up, 6 f.

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Rogers Boy (Gildewell)	—	3.40	2.60
Silver Lace (Burdy)	—	—	5.00

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Baseball's Big Six

By the Associated Press

Player Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Ott, Giants	30	98	28	40	.408
Holmes, Braves	26	108	25	44	.407
Kurowski, Cards	28	104	24	41	.394
Cuccinello, W. Sox	27	77	14	27	.351
Case Senators	26	102	16	24	.333
Stephens, Browns	22	81	13	26	.321

3 Titlists Defend State Meet Honors

By MIKE GILLOOLY

Defending champions in individual events in the annual State Meet, to be held Saturday afternoon at Dickinson Stadium, Newton, are a rarity and this year will be no exception with only three titlists coming back to defend their laurels in the 13 events making up the combined A and B cards.

As replacements, however, the fans will have the second place boys of last spring, totaling eight in all, attempting to progress a notch to winners' classifications.

Oddly enough, Boston English, runner up to Malden, will have the two returning champions in Class A—and both will be favored to retain their crowns. Dave Krivitsky, after his stellar :52.1 second waltz through the field in the Reggies' 440, will be back in his specialty and Conrad Balfour, well rehearsed in the Newton high pit, will be attempting another leap into the headlines in the broad jump.

In Class B, Harvey Howell of Worcester Classical will be attempting a repeat in the 120-yard low hurdles as the only defending king in the division.

Pushing for places from their honorable mention berths of last spring will be an imposing list. In Class A, Bob Garrity, Newton, will bid for a promotion from second in the 100-yard dash; Bob Farrell, English, from 4th, in the 220; Jim Gallo, Medford, 2d, and Paul Angus, Newton, 3d, in the broad jump; Harold Sparrow, Malden, 2d, and Ulric Grigsby, Rindge Tech, 4th, in the high jump.

Class B contenders will be more populous. There'll be John Donovan, Weymouth, 2d, in the hurdles; Dick Bolton, Waltham, 2d, Dick Liva, Weymouth, 3d, John Merrick, Concord, 4th, in the dash; John Flanagan, Dedham, 2d, and Tom Latham, Jamaica Plain, 4th, in the 220; Bill Braithwaite, Cambridge Latin, 2d, in the 440; Jim Downey, Cambridge Latin, 2d, and John Murray, Lexington, 4th, in the 880; Harvey Howell, Wor. Classical, 2d, in the broad jump; Dan Kelley, Milton, and Howard Peterson, Wor. North, 4th, in the High jump, and Alden Murphy, Melrose, 3d, in the shot-put.

Jamaica Results

TRACK FAST

FIRST RACE—4 and up, 6 f.

Royal Weista (Strange)	44.70	18.30	8.80
Speed Ball (Permane)	—	4.40	3.00
Frontier Jane (Atkinson)	—	—	2.90

Off 1:31. Time—1:14. Also—Dark Mischief, Calckore, Hockey, Star of Padula, Flying Zon, Meggy, f-Sun Doll, Sky Sentry, Son of Heels, f-High Legend.

Double: Royal Weista, The Thane, $154.30			

SECOND—4 and up, 6 f.

The Thane (Atkinson)	7.70	4.50	3.10
Lucky B. (Guerin)	—	7.00	3.80
Thin Air (Thacker)	—	—	2.80

Off 2:08. Time—1:13. Also—f-Swish, Traction, Which Two, Listing, Third Rail, Star Timber, Lilson, Picket Line, f-Knute, Help Wanted, f-Hello Bill, (f-Field.)

THIRD—3 yrs., 6 f.

Meangen (McKeever)	7.30	4.40	2.90
King's Count (Guerin)	—	11.30	5.00
Joel (Lindberg)	—	—	2.50

Off 2:31. Time—1:14 2-5. Also—Freddie's Game, Big Bid, Big Sun.

FOURTH—2 yrs., 5 f.

Sixty Minutes (Arcaro)	10.80	3.80	3.40
Gay Garland (Adams)	—	2.90	2.60
bGal Royal (Phelps)	—	—	4.60

Off 3:13. Time—1:00 2-5. Also—Tech, Macla, Miss elhDi, Miss Greek, bEllen Valjean.

bMrs. H. Bufford-P. Godfrey entry.

At Churchill Downs

TRACK FAST

FIRST—2 yrs., 4½ f.

Amble In (Garner)	6.20	3.20	2.60
Wild Advice (Basham)	—	3.00	2.60
Vegas Pesty (Bodiou)	—	—	4.80

Off 3:01. Time—:54 2-5. Also—I Did, Arrowaway, Goblin.

Pat Demers Has Big Ring Chance

Pat Demers of Brockton, who boxes Steve Kronis of the South End for the Goodwin A. C. at the Boston Arena Friday night, has been training at Stillman's Gym in New York. Lack of sparring partners prevented this youngster from working around these parts. Demers knows how important this bout is to him and is anxious to get in the best of shape.

After Demers' victory over Danny Bartfield, New York promoters were after the Brockton ringster for matches, especially a return with the latter. He does not want to lose a good thing by going down to Kronis.

Race Officials Fight Tax Raise

Horse and dog racing officials today registered strong opposition to a proposal that the State's share of racing revenue be increased approximately $2,000,000.

Abraham B. Casson, representing the Eastern Racing Ass'n, owners of Suffolk Downs, appeared before the House ways and means committee to protest the measure filed by Rep. Henry L. Shattuck.

Casson said the track was "at least a hazardous investment" and contended stockholders were entitled to a 6 per cent dividend. He said such dividends would not be possible under the Shattuck proposal.

Pimlico Results

TRACK FAST

FIRST—2 yrs., 4 f.

Good Cross (Clark)	9.90	5.60	3.70
Airily (Young)	—	10.40	5.40
c-Fernlet (Scawthorn)	—	—	3.40

Off 12:31. Time—:48 4-5. Also—Poochanelle, Darten, Shavo, Old Jordan, Red Gie, Wee Gray, c-Outlet, c-Christiana Stables entry.

DOUBLE—Good Cross-Antomo, $39.70.

SECOND—4 and up, ½ m.

Alatomo (Reese)	17.28	7.60	5.40
Bombs Away (Kirk)	—	31.90	15.80
Mend (Peechi)	—	—	44.00

Off 1:03. Time—1:14 3-5. Also—Noslen, Rough Amos, Jollity, Little Bud, Bow Wave, Specialist, Gratis, Lee's Jimmie, Bright Remark.

THIRD—Mdns., 4 and up, 2 m.

a-Galactic (Magee)	2.90	3.30	Out
Sander (Harrison)	—	2.40	Out
a-Middle River (Walker)	—	—	Out

Off 1 29½. Time—3:58 2-5. Also—Happy Stroller Catleg.

a-Mrs. E. Dupont Weir entry.

FOURTH—3 yrs., 6 f.

Statesman (Gilbert)	20.40	12.50	7.70
Hygro's Ginger (Root)	—	9.40	6.50
Pirates Own (Martin)	—	—	5.70

Off 2:06. Time—1:14 1-5. Also—Voltorno, Hand Wave, Black Knight, a-Maidoftheboms, War Archive, Royal Patch, Daddy Builder, a-Coogrande.

a-Straus and Churn Creek entry.

FIFTH—2 yrs., 1 1-16 m.

Alexis (Scawthorn)	3.10	—	—
Brookfield (Snelling)	—	—	—
Bobsnet (Clark)	—	—	—

Off 2:30. Time—1:47.

Only three starters.

SIXTH—4 and up, 6 f.

Ask Aunt Ada (Buxton)	7.10	4.60	3.70
Sir Alfred (Keiper)	—	7.70	5.70
Art Brown (Edens)	—	—	3.90

Off 3:00½. Time—1:12 2-5. Also—Mitcave, Bottle Imp, Blue Twink, Homeward Bound, Our Birthday, Ring Master.

Narragansett Charts

CLOUDY AND FAST

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(Daily Racing Form)

FIRST RACE—Purse $1600, 5½ furlongs, for 4-year-olds and up, claiming. Start good from Purdy gate, won driving, place same. Went 2:31, off 2:32. Winner, F. Rando's blk. f. (4), by Good Advice-Leontine. Trained by M. Shields. Value to winner—$1050, $325, $175, $50. Time—1:06.

Horse	Wt.	Pos.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	Eq. to 1
Baby Advice	113	6	2	3½	3²	1ʰ	1ⁿ	Claggett	6.10
Cake Gravy	120	3	4	2¹	1ʰ	2ʰ	2ⁿ	Seabo	1.00
Missmenow	111	2	6	5ʰ	4¹	3¹½	Chaffin	14.40
Tiny Sis	106	5	1	6ʰ	5ʰ	4½	4ⁿ	Manley	11.90
Jean La Belle	113½	7	3	7ʰ	7ʰ	5½	Sisto	8.90
Gray Victory	118	4	3	1ʰ	2ʰ	5¹	6ʰ	Pratt	6.20
Maximant	118	1	5	4½	6ʰ	6	7½	Luce	15.30
Helen Mowles	113	5	7	8	8	6½	8	LaFitte	14.40

OFFICIAL PAYOFF

	Straight	Place	Show
BABY ADVICE	14.20	4.20	2.80
CAKE GRAVY	—	2.40	2.20
MISSMENOW	—	—	4.20

Handle $59,057.

DOUBLE: Baby Advice and Melody Lass, $150.60
Daily Double Handle $38,998.

SECOND—Melody Lass (Seabo), 20.40, 9.80, 6.20; Davie's Sister (Carroll), 6.60, 4.00; Hot Night (Torres), 3.20. Off 3:06½. Also—Red Figure, Supai, Able Marine, Jr. O'Sullivan, Rockwood Daisy.

THIRD—Boy Soldier (Seabo), 19.60, 8.40, 4.00; Iced Over (Claggett), 9.60, 5.60; Magdala (Canning), 2.60. Off 3:36½. Also — Dansation, Resolution, Pilate's Echo, Weesgone, Canee, High Fox.

FOURTH RACE

1—Windmill (Balzaretti)
2—Doctor Jeep (Basile)
3—Grand Gay (DeLucia)
4—Post War Style (Pratt)
5—Sea Tack (McCadden)
6—Cloverland (Luce)
7—Jamske (Canning)
8—Darby Divot (Munden)

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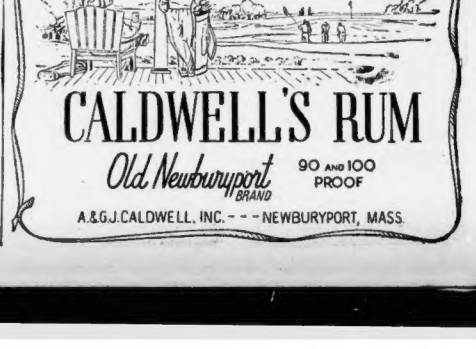

Mort Cooper Gives Braves Major Lift

By BILL GRIMES

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 24—Although he made the Braves pay through the nose, owner Sam Breadon virtually ruined the St. Louis Cardinals' chance of successfully defending their National League championship title when he sold Mort Cooper.

When Cooper jumped the Cardinals in Boston a week ago Monday and returned to the Mound City, at least five National League clubs began to hound Breadon with offers for the ace right hander.

With all the secrecy of an important troop movement, Pres. Louis Perini and General Manager Jack Quinn slipped out of Boston last Monday afternoon for St. Louis. They had been dickering with Sam Breadon since the previous Thursday and must have received some assurance that the Braves had a chance to get Cooper, for they cancelled reservations on the "Pittsburgher" for the following night, going direct to the Mound City.

On his record, since he joined the Cardinals late in 1938, Morton Cooper carried a tremendous price tag. Breadon must have satisfied himself that he and Cooper were not ever going to see eye to eye on the player receiving a $15,000 salary, which Mort demanded upon learning that "Slats" Marion was receiving $13,500.

Sam Breadon was schooled under Branch Rickey, a shrewd trader. So he realized that Cooper was the most saleable product in baseball. And, he is well aware of the fact that the authorities down in Washington, D. C., have placed a ban on the World's Series. With five clubs bidding for Cooper's services, Breadon was in the driver's seat, in a seller's market.

The $100,000 price which scuttlebutt says the Braves paid for Mort Cooper, is conjecture. Neither Pres. Perini nor General Manager John Quinn would divulge the price, after arriving here by plane last night. The only question mark on that price is that "Red" Barrett figured in the deal and is on his way to St. Louis.

Cooper should give the Braves a tremendous lift. He stated that he's delighted with the deal and believes he can help the Braves, who, in his opinion, have an up-and-coming ball club. Cooper signed his contract, which called for a salary of $15,000, and will report to Manager Bob Coleman tomorrow.

In the past three seasons, Cooper won 65 games, while the Cardinals were annexing three national league titles. He was on the winning end of 22 games in '42, 21 in '43, which topped all hurlers in his league both years and last season his 22 victories was second only to "Bucky" Walters' 23, which was the most wins of any National League pitcher.

Cooper is 31 years old and his World Series record is two wins and three defeats. He hurled a two hitter against the Browns in the World Series last fall but was beated 2 to 1 on George McQuinn's homer, but he came back and beat Denny Galehouse 2 to 0 in the fifth game during which a new strikeout record of 22 was created.

Andrews Duels Bucs

By BILL GRIMES

FORBES FIELD, Pittsburgh (May 24—Nate Andrews of the Braves, who has won and lost three games, and Nick Strincevich, with three wins against one defeat, were the starting pitchers here today in the second game of the Braves-Pirates series. Bob Coleman shook up his batting order, dropping Dick Culler to the No. 8 slot and moved Joost into the leadoff position.

FIRST INNING

BRAVES—Elliott threw out Joost. Holmes beat out a hit to Saltzgaver. Nieman doubled scoring Holmes and went to third on Gionfriddo's wild return throw. Mack beat out an infield hit, Nieman scoring. Workman forced Mack, Saltzgaver to Gustine. Gilenwater fanned. TWO RUNS.

PIRATES—Joost dropped Saltzgaver's line drive, the runner was safe on the error. Barrett singled. Saltzgaver going to third and scoring on Holmes' wild throw to third. Gionfriddo fanned, going out, Klutiz to Mack. Barrett stole third. Elliott walked. Russell flied to Willenwater, Barrett scoring after the catch. Dahlgren hit to Joost who stepped on second, forcing Elliott. TWO RUNS.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	Won	Lost	PC	*GB
Chicago	15	8	.652	—
Detroit	14	9	.609	1
New York	13	11	.577	1½
St. Louis	13	10	.565	2
Washington	12	15	.444	5
Cleveland	10	14	.417	5½
BOSTON	10	15	.400	6
Philadelphia	10	17	.370	7

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
New York 5, Chicago 1.
BOSTON 4, St. Louis 1.
Detroit 7, Philadelphia 1.
Cleveland 3, Washington 2 (night).

GAMES TODAY
St. Louis at BOSTON, 2:30.
Chicago at New York, 2:30.
Detroit at Philadelphia, 3:15.
Cleveland at Washington, 6:30.

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE
St. Louis at BOSTON.
Detroit at Philadelphia (night).
Cleveland at Washington (night).
Chicago at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W	L	PC	GB
New York	22	7	.759	—
Brooklyn	17	11	.607	4½
St. Louis	15	13	.536	6½
Chicago	13	13	.500	7½
Pittsburgh	13	14	.481	8
BOSTON	11	14	.440	9
Cincinnati	10	14	.417	9½
Philadelphia	7	22	.241	15

RESULTS YESTERDAY
New York 7, Cincinnati 0 (night).
St. Louis 11, Brooklyn 1 (night).
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 3.
Pittsburgh 9, BOSTON 5 (night).

GAMES TODAY
BOSTON at Pittsburgh, 2:15.
New York at Cincinnati, 3:30.
Brooklyn at St. Louis, 9:30.
Philadelphia at Chicago, 2:30.

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE
BOSTON at Pittsburgh.
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By Jimmy Hatlo

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5:15	§Tea Party	†Portia	†Superman	†Dick Tracy	*Roundup
5:30	§Post Parade	†Plain Bill	†Tom, Jed	†J. Armstrong	Time
5:45	‡Inside MGM	‡Front Page	†Tom Mix	†Capt.Midnight	‡News
6:00	‡News	‡News	‡News	‡John Steel	‡Sports
6:15	‡World News	*Port Said	‡Digest	‡Newscast	*Dance Set
6:30	*Musicale	‡Serenader	□Answer Man	*Jerry Sky	‡Science Trip
6:45	‡World Today	‡News	*Music Time	*Milt George	‡Frank Fallon
7:00	§J. Kirkwood	§Supper Club	‡News	*Bob Howard	‡Cong Curley
7:15	*Paul Baron	‡World News	□Tello-Test	‡Gram Swing	*Victory March
7:30	‡Mr. Keen	•Bob Burns	‡Arthur Hale	*SPAR Chorus	‡Heal Heroes
7:45	‡Mr. Keen	•Bob Burns	§G. I. Salute	Manhattan	‡News
8:00	†Suspense	§Frank Morgan	‡F. Singiser	‡Earl Godwin	§Dorchester
8:15	†Suspense	§Frank Morgan	‡Gen. Hodges	•Lum 'n' Abner	High School
8:30	†Death Valley	§Dinah Shore	†Christie's	‡Town Meeting	*Tommy Carr
8:45	Sheriff	§Dinah Shore	Poirot"	‡Town Meeting	*Irish Tunes
9:00	*Music of	§Bob Burns	‡Gab'l Heatter	‡Town Meeting	‡Mass.
9:15	Morton Gould	Music Hall	†Real Story	‡Town Meeting	Committee
9:30	†Corliss	•Joan Davis	*Treasure	*Spotlight Band	Goodwill
9:45	Archer	•Jack Haley	Hour of Song	*Spotlight Band	Dinner
10:00	†The First	•Abbott and	†Arch Obeler	*Fred Waring	‡News
10:15	Line	Costello	Plays	*Fred Waring	‡Army Voice
10:30	§Romance-	§Rudy Vallee	§Post Parade	§March of	*Jazz
10:45	R'ythm-Ripley	§Rudy Vallee	*Roundup	Time	Album
11:00	‡News	‡News	‡News	*News	*Van'n Monroe
11:15	*Jam Session	‡Weather-Sprts.	‡Newsreel	*Rainbows	*Louis Prima
11:30	*Son Denham	*Herth Trio	*Cab Calloway	§Fishermen	*Day's End
11:45	*Ben Feld	*Music for You	Orchestra	*Music Time	*Music; News
MID.	‡News; Music	‡News; Music	*Del Courtney	Sign Off	Sign Off

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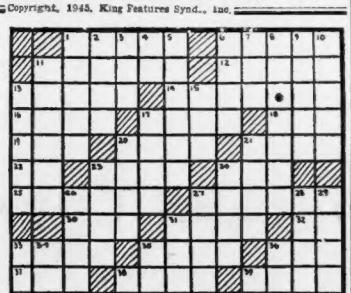
ACROSS
1—Body organ
6—Seasons
11—Frankness
12—Colorless liquid compound
13—Muslims
14—Distend
16—Poker stake
17—Definite locality
18—Personal pronoun
19—Shoshonean Indian
20—Pack
21—Coffin
22—Thus
23—Virtue
24—Adult males
25—Emanate
27—Lacerate
30—Year
31—Discharged obligation
32—Since
33—Hit with open hand
35—Ferry
36—Insect
37—Hawaiian food
38—God of love
39—Be conveyed
40—Unimaginative
42—Secretes
43—Presses
44—Effaced
46—Coterie
47—Women of title

DOWN
1—Hurry
2—Grafted
3—Citrus drink
4—International language
5—Three-legged stool
6—Tender
7—Entire amount
8—Renting
9—Tax of one-tenth
10—Scoff
11—Swiss district
12—Internist
15—Present time
17—Cause
20—Detergent
21—Stoop
22—Hold firmly
24—Female servant
26—Betrayer
27—God of war
28—Came ashore
29—National park
31—Put in common fund
33—Pinecured
34—River in France
35—Religious brother
36—Military assistants
38—Gaelic
39—Adware
41—Printer's measure
42—Smallest pack
43—Sun god



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Congressman JAMES M.
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WHY Boston is a Ghost City

Hon. Leo J. Sullivan, 220 L St., So. Boston

Ray Robinson's Draft Papers Up For N. Y. Review

NEW YORK, May 24 (AP)—Ray Robinson, contender for the welterweight boxing title, is not scheduled to be inducted Monday, the New York selective service headquarters said today. Yesterday the headquarters announced the boxer would be inducted that day.

Instead, Robinson's papers will be sent to the induction center for review. If the boxer, whose real name is Walker Smith, is found fit for full military service he will be called up later.

Robinson was found not qualified for full military service when he took his preinduction physical last month, a headquarters spokesman said. The boxer was discharged from the Army a year ago after serving 14 months.

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TODAY'S ROLL OF HONOR

"... Greatness appears in every hour; it rises from the gloom on wings resplendent with a bitter loss. Nothing is now of pettiness or dross, but steadfast, silent payment, Freedom's price, a resolution overmastering doom, and warrior's crown of infinite sacrifice." —(Gorell.)

The War Department today announced, through the Office of War Information, the names of 85 casualties of the European and Pacific regions residing in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Maine.

The list includes **35 DEAD, 27 WOUNDED IN ACTION** and **24 MISSING IN ACTION.**

Also announced were the names of 20 men from Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Maine **LIBERATED** from Nazi prison camps.

Next of kin in all cases have been kept informed directly by the War Department of any change in status. In case of divergence between this list and information sent to next of kin, the last War Department telegram or letter to next of kin is the final authority on a soldier's status.

The Navy Department, also through OWI, announced 28 casualties of the Navy and Marine Corps residing in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Maine.

Massachusetts

Navy Dead

CENTOFANTI, ATTILIO A., SGT., USMCR, 220 Robbins ave., PITTSFIELD.

Navy Wounded

CAVANAGH, ROBERT H., JR., PFC, USMC, 6 Davis st., WOBURN.

CHAGNON, EDGAR G., PVT., USMCR, 34 Hillside ave., ALDENVILLE.

CHANDLER, LESTER W., PVT., USMCR, 29 Windsor st., SPRINGFIELD.

CHARBONNEAU, LIONEL R., S-SGT., USMC, 34 Oak st., FAIRHAVEN.

CHEPULIS, EDWARD W., PFC, USMCR, 208 Salem st., WAKEFIELD.

CONNERS, JOHN EDWARD, LT., USMCR, 46 Ridgemont st., BRIGHTON.

DILLON, EDWARD JAMES, JR., ENS., USNR, 82 Highland rd., BROOKLINE.

MARCUS, WILLIAM F., PFC, USMCR, 13 Belmont ave., NORTHHAMPTON.

MARTIN, GORDON A., PFC, USMCR, 45 Townsend st., ROXBURY.

MOORE, WILLIAM JOSEPH, GM 3C USNR, 330 Main st., CLINTON.

MUNN, RAOUL ALFRED, AO 3C, USNR, 3 Lafayette st., CHICOPEE FALLS.

MONROE, WARREN BROOKS, SC 2C, USN, 438 Broadway, MALDEN.

SMITH, RAYMOND FRANCIS, F 1C, USNR, 80 Washington ave., NATICK.

WEINSTOCK, RAYMOND, COX., USNR, 193 Belgrade ave., ROSLINDALE.

WHITE, JOHN MICHAEL, TM 3C, USNR, 1491 River st., HYDE PARK.

Navy Missing

NANNERY, LAWRENCE WILLIAM, RM 3C, USNR, 30 3d st., LOWELL.

TIRRELL, FREDERICK WILLIAM, JR., ENS., USNR, 11 Whittier st., WINTHORP.

Army Dead—European Regions

ABRAMS, GEORGE E., PFC, 71 School st., BROOKLINE.

BROWN, WILLIAM H., PFC, Stockton st., BOYLSTON.

DANAHER, JOHN P., PFC, 76 Water st., WILLIAMSTOWN.

FLIGG, OWEN W., JR., 2 LT., 282 Belmont st., WATERTOWN.

GREGORY, MATTHEWS, LT., 15 Wollaston ave., ARLINGTON.

HAMLIN, GILBERT S., LT., 72 Poor st., ANDOVER.

MARSHALL, LENO J., PFC, 51 Driscoll st., PEABODY.

MARTIN, HAROLD J., CPL., 10 Auburn st., LYNN.

MORRISON, DONALD R., CPL., Wapshacum ave., STERLING.

NORTON, NORMAN E., CPL., 105 E. Housatonic st., PITTSFIELD.

POSHIAN, SIMPAT, PFC, 40 Arch st., HAVERHILL.

ROWSE, ROBERT M., PVT., 38 Somerset rd., LEXINGTON.

RYAN, TIMOTHY M., SGT., 15 Maryland st., DORCHESTER.

SANTOS, WILLIAM V., T5, 76 Acushnet ave., NEW BEDFORD.

SCHEPICI, ANTHONY G., S-SGT., 1008 Bennington st., EAST BOSTON.

SEVIGNY, GERARD A., PFC, 41 Sawtelle pl., LOWELL.

SIMONE, FERDINAND A., PFC, 77 Howard ave., DORCHESTER.

SNYDER, WILLIAM R., T5, 183 Grant ave., SOMERSET CENTRE.

SPRAGUE, SETH, JR., 2 LT., 33 Lafayette ave., HINGHAM.

TENNY, ALFRED R., JR., 2 LT., 2 Homestead rd., MARBLEHEAD.

WITALISZ, CASIMIR J., SGT., 75 Abbey st., CHICOPEE.

Army Dead—Pacific Regions

MADIGAN, PAUL E., PFC, 61 May st., WORCESTER.

NYGAARD, CHARLES R., PVT., Otter River rd., TEMPLETON.

ROWEN, JOHN M., PVT., 27 Tower st., JAMAICA PLAIN.

STAPLES, ROBERT W., PFC, 31 Walnut st., ROXBURY.

Army Wounded—European Regions

DI CARLO, PETER J., SGT., 603 Main st., MEDFORD.

ELKSNIN, FRANK, SGT., 92 Vine st., BROCKTON.

FOYE, EDWARD W., PVT., 10 Union ave., JAMAICA PLAIN.

HAYES, JOHN E., PVT., 196 Shawmut ave., BOSTON.

LYONS, EDWARD P., PFC, 130 High st., FALL RIVER.

SPOUSTA, JOHN N., PVT., Rear 10 Pine st., TAUNTON.

THOMAS, EDWARD C., PFC, 290 Main st., WHITINSVILLE.

TOLOCHKO, FRANK J., PFC, 454 E. Third st., SOUTH BOSTON.

WEINER, PHILIP A., PVT., 44 Clarkwood st., DORCHESTER.

Army Wounded—Pacific Regions

BIGGINS, FREDERICK F., S-SGT., 24 Laconia st., SOUTH BOSTON.

COLLINS, FRANCIS M., PFC, 24 Lincoln st., NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

DASKALOS, CHARLES G., PFC, 3 Kinnaird st., CAMBRIDGE.

ESIP, HAROLD J., SGT., 28 Northboro st., WORCESTER.

FULLER, FREDRICK K., PFC, 3 Wilbur st., MALDEN.

GARANT, LIONEL, PFC, 98 Jencks st., FALL RIVER.

HAMLIN, LEONARD R., PFC, 62 Maple st., ADAMS.

JURGELONIS, JOSEPH J., SGT., 14 Seymour st., WORCESTER.

KNIGHT, JOSEPH I., PFC, 470 Main st., READING.

MULCAHY, JOHN M., SGT., 145A Franklin st., ARLINGTON.

ROSSI, BALDOVINO G., S-SGT., 235 Palfrey st., WATERTOWN.

Army Missing—European Regions

LANGELIER, DANIEL A., 2 LT., 85 Warren ave., MARLBORO.

MacKENZIE, DAVID A., LT., 196A Quincy Shore blvd., WOLLASTON.

MILNER, JOHN A., T5, 49 Webster ave., BEVERLY FARMS.

NOEL, PAUL G., PFC, Route 1, SPRINGFIELD.

PAYNE, ARTHUR S., PVT., 62 Violet ave., DEDHAM.

PIECULEWICZ, ALFRED T., PVT., 50 Crescent ave., DORCHESTER.

PRATT, EDWARD F., JR., CPL., 85 Pleasant st., QUINCY.

SANSEVERINO, ANTHONY J., PFC, 11 Lisbeth st., LEXINGTON.

SMALL, LLOYD W., JR., LT., 15 Grove st., PALMER.

STEWART, WILFRED L., PFC, 416 Rochdale st., AUBURN.

VALERO, JOHN P., PVT., 1968 Brayton Point rd., SOUTH SOMERSET.

Army Missing—Pacific Regions

DILLABER, ALVIN, 2 LT., 7 Fowler rd., Box 116, NORTHBRIDGE.

KURASOWICZ, WALTER E., SGT., 54 Johnson st., LEOMINSTER.

New Hampshire

Navy Dead

CHASE, HARLAND F., PVT., USMCR, SUNAPEE.

Navy Wounded

KISSELL, FRANCIS A., PVT., USMCR, 25 Main st., NORTH WALPOLE.

Army Dead—European Regions

BRUNEAU, HECTOR W., PFC, 43 Water st., EXETER.

SPADONE, AMEDEE, JR., CAPT., Estam Farm, WOLFEBORO.

Army Wounded—European Regions

BOIVIN, MAURICE P., S-SGT., 3 Foundry st., LEBANON.

Army Wounded—Pacific Regions

GENEST, LUCIEN E., PVT., 11 Crescent st., PITTSFIELD.

WOODWARD, WILLIE C., CPL., Route 1, BRISTOL.

Army Missing—European Regions

LANE, CHARLES M., PFC, 90 Main st., NEWMARKET.

PHILBRICK, LEO S., PFC, 478 Lake ave., Manchester.

Rhode Island

Navy Wounded

CERVINI, CARL, PVT., USMCR, 145 Chester ave., PROVIDENCE.

MATTESON, KENNETH G., CPL., USMCR, 12 Colvin st., WEST WARWICK.

Navy Missing

CUMMINGS, WILLIAM JOSEPH, JR., ENS., USNR, NORTH SCITUATE.

Army Dead—European Regions

ROLFE, FRED W., CPL., Greenville rd., NORTH SCITUATE.

SERPA, JAMES P., PVT., 60 Rosella ave., BRISTOL.

Army Wounded—European Regions

BESTWICK, LEONARD F., S-SGT., 7 Leslie ave., WEST BARRINGTON.

Army Wounded—Pacific Regions

LA FLASH, ERNEST F., SGT., 393 Pleasant st., PAWTUCKET.

LORD, HAROLD W., T5, 45 Halsey st., PROVIDENCE.

Army Missing—European Regions

PETITIS, LLOYD W., PFC, 55 Bridgham st., PROVIDENCE.

RISK, EDWARD J., 2 LT., 176 Hanover ave., PAWTUCKET.

SHERMAN, ERNEST V., PFC, 1 Bicknell ave., EAST GREENWICH.

Army Missing—Pacific Regions

IMBRIACO, LODIVICO, S-SGT., 919 Douglas ave., PROVIDENCE.

Maine

Navy Dead

CHIASSON, ARMAND G., CPL., USMCR, 51 Spruce st., RUMFORD.

MARTIN, JOSEPH L., JR., PVT., USMCR, 529 Waldo st., RUMFORD.

Navy Wounded

PUSHAW, DONALD GOODRICH, SEAMAN 1C, USNR, UNION.

REARDON, LEROY SYLVESTER, SEAMAN 2C, USNR, Taylor st., LINCOLN.

Navy Missing

MORRISON, CARLETON DANIEL, RADARMAN 3C, USNR, 27 Cumberland st., YARMOUTH.

Army Dead—European Regions

MALLOY, EUGENE L., PFC, 75 Myrtle ave., SOUTH PORTLAND.

MERRILL, LEON H., CPL., 463 Washington ave., PORTLAND.

SEELEY, GEORGE G., PFC, 31 King st., MILLTOWN.

SIROIS, RUDOLPH N., CPL., Elm st., BIDDEFORD.

THOMPSON, THOMAS E., PFC, 54 North st., PORTLAND.

TURNER, BARRYON L., 2 LT., Box 37, LEVANT.

Army Wounded—Pacific Regions

MULKERN, BERNARD, S-SGT., 48½ Greenleaf st., PORTLAND.

Army Missing—European Regions

BISHOP, FREEMAN E., PFC, Water st., NEWPORT.

PRIOR, HORACE H., PFC, MEDOMAK.

ROUSSEAU, PAUL R., 2 LT., 27 May st., BIDDEFORD.

TURNER, LESLIE L., T-SGT., ISLAND FALLS.

TURNER, ROBERT W., 2 LT., Riverside Drive, AUGUSTA.

Army Liberated

Massachusetts

HOAG, WILLIAM C., PFC, 40 Katherine st., LAWRENCE.

HOWLAND, EVERETT W., PVT., 147 South st., AVON.

HUBICSAK, NICHOLAS, PFC, 256 W. 3d st., SOUTH BOSTON.

KANGAS, ALLAN V., S-SGT., 33 Omeng st., Fitchburg.

LAWSON, BERTRAM L., PFC, 48 River st., ARLINGTON.

LEONARD, WILLIAM J., PFC, 45 W. Cottage st., DORCHESTER.

MacLEOD, JOHN E., T-SGT., 102 Upland rd., QUINCY.

MacLEOD, RODERICK M., S-SGT., 225 Washington st., WOBURN.

MEANS, EBEN H., PVT., 188 Kingsley rd., NANTASKET BEACH.

MOLINARI, FRANK C., PFC, 26 Warren st., CAMBRIDGE.

PAVAO, DINARTE D., PVT., 1293 Cambridge st., CAMBRIDGE.

ROSATI, DOMENIC J., PVT., 27 Leroy st., DORCHESTER.

ROUGEAU, RAYMOND A., PVT., 4 Massasoit st., SPRINGFIELD.

ROWLEY, ROBERT B., S-SGT., 18 Loring st., NEWTON.

SIMONEAU, LOUIS J., PVT., 206 Main st., SOUTHBRIDGE.

YUSKO, WALTER R., PFC, 4 Spy Pond Parkway, ARLINGTON.

New Hampshire

LANE, CHARLES M., PFC, 90 Main st., NEWMARKET.

WILLAND, ALLEN B., MAJ., 1085 Union st., MANCHESTER.

Rhode Island

MULVEY, JOHN, PFC, 146 High st., WAKEFIELD.

Maine

LA BONTE, GORDON A., PFC, SOLDIER POND.

Doenitz and Aides Arrested—Arrested by the Allies at his German high command quarters in Flensburg, Germany, Adm. Karl Doenitz, German Fuehrer, stands between Reich Production Minister Albert Speer (left) and Col. Gen. Gustav Jodl.

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